

BRINGING BACK THE
SPIRIT...





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Diversity...

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Basics...

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Heat...

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Talent...

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““
School spirit is just everyone coming together and being proud of the school they go to. I show school spirit by going to games and by participating in the events planned by clubs.

Senior Christine Roorda

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Dominant: Sophomore Zachary Waters and freshman Tessa Wisdom.
Insert 1: senior Candice DeFries, freshmen Amanda Colbert, senior
Samantha Medina, freshmen Jessica Bills and Toni Bianchi, and senior
Andrew Surber. Insert 2: Kourtney Freuden Insert 3: Mrs. Kallie Chichil.
Insert 4: Concert Choir, Insert 5: Varsity Cheerleaders Insert 6: senior
Wes Clifton



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Top left: Melissa Roland, Jeremiah Demsey, Brooke Davis and Principal Phil Apple, Jennifer Bullard, James Guerrero, Dustin Ogilvie, Anastasia Christian, Jessica Gaskin, Elizabeth Zellon, Travis McDaniel and Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders.

Spirit Now...

We're bringing back the Spirit.

"I had a strong and loyal spirit. We cheered our teams from the victories of Danny Lewallen and the cross country teams at state and semi-state competition, the JV football team's 9-0 season, and the football teams success in bringing the Cracker barrel and Conference championships home to our house to the disappointment of a Sectional loss to Lowell. The crowd was definitely a factor in every game, and I'm thankful for all the support we received", said senior receiver Dustin Wilson.

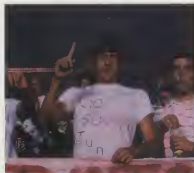
Dedication also came from the stands. Each season fans enjoyed the wood-

en plaques created by Special Education teacher Mr. Greg Oliver who felt the seniors needed special recognition. They also followed the lead of the cheerleaders, the band and the Super Fans who functioned as the sixth man on a team.

Outside of sports, drama wowed the fall crowds with The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, the band brought home gold, cheerleaders received a bid for Nationals and the yearbook staff earned six state awards. Spirit was definitely alive and alert in the Valley.

Being a cheerleader makes you want to represent your school the best you can. To represent your school you must be extremely spirited.

Senior Christina Roorda



I showed my school spirit by wearing a super fan shirt for the Junior Powder Puff girls. I will never forget the students climbing the tower and getting the seniors banner!

Junior Jacob Watts



Standing against the fence at the September 16 Powder Puff game, freshmen Natalie Spaniel and Tewsday Babicka, and

"I support our teams because they need and deserve our support. Kolor Guard performs at all half times at the home games. We cheer for them because they deserve it!"

Sophomore Kourtney Frieden





Marching down Halleck Sr. in the Town and Country Parade, Marching Band makes its way through town playing songs from the show Nightmare Before Christmas. "My school spirit comes out at basketball games. Playing the school song riles up the crowd to cheer for the players!", commented drummer, junior Felicia Fahey.



Quietly reading a book, senior Brianna Yack utilizes her study hall time.

Seniors Nathaniel Stoermann and Clint Seegers stroll around the track to show their support for Mrs. Price's Walkathon during all history classes. This was the first year that canned goods were not accepted by Mrs. Price as extra credit points in two decades.



Taking a peek at Ms. Sarah Patterson's turtle, senior Frank Bestish waits for the bell to signal the end of his 6th hour Advanced Environment Science class.

Top Right: Choir members, Sarah Rudelius and Chloe Wallenstein sing out during the Fall concert directed by Mr. William Darnell.

Donkey Ball...

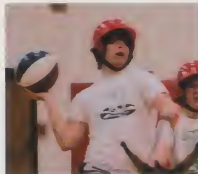
Kougars tame beast on the court

Laughter filled the gymnasium on November 2 as students, staff and local businessmen rode onto the gym floor, fell off, got back on and were booted off the backs of the boogie clad donkeys in the first Donkey Basketball game. "It was hilarious," said senior Carianne Jones who made it a point to be at the new event.

According to Athletic Director Doug Greenlee, 1,500 people attended the event which raised \$2,600 for the Athletic Dept. Fund. Greenlee added that the money was used to purchase much needed athletic equipment.

Donkey Basketball was a blast. It was very difficult, but hilarious at the same time. Watching John Clifford try to get on his donkey while it kept kicking him was the best part!

Sophomore Ryan Kikkert



It's always a good time to ride donkeys in front of hundreds of people with little helmets on. We were the best team, and that's all that matters.

Senior Adam Bowman

I named my donkey Betty. I really don't know what its original name was, but my donkey looked like a Betty, so that's what I named it.

Senior Strevie Alexander



After getting bucked off his donkey, junior Jonathan Clifford tries to calm the 400 lb beast with a few words of wisdom.



Pulling at the reigns of his donkey, senior Derek Kunzman tries his hardest to get inches closer to the ball. Student athletes volunteered for donkey duty on November 2.



"I made four points in the Semi-finals riding on the always well behaved Kilroy", commented senior Mary Kathryn Frederich. "My favorite thing was watching Adam Bowman on Honey Pot. (The Worlds buckingest donkey). It was hilarious!" added Frederich.



Astride his donkey, junior Ryan Boezeman works with teammates Keely Woods, Derek Kunzman, Jacquelynne Scheidt, and Adam Bowman to get the ball down the court. Students scored the highest point total of six in the fun-filled game.

Valley Wheels

Our daily Cruise through the Valley

When in high school it became no longer "cool" to have mom or dad drop you off at the door. Teens wanted freedom, independence, and individuality. The best way to get that was with a car. "When you have a nice ride, it 'Turns a few heads'," said senior Matthew Peo, owner of a 2003 silver Hyundai Tiburon GTV6.

To display your personality you could decorate your car with seat covers, decals or what senior Daniel Kwasniewski did. "Some of the things I've used to give my car some of my personality is blue powder coated K&N cold air intake, DC sports performance headers, street glow under body and engine neon, 17" American racing rims, RCI-4 point racing harnesses, 6 speed short throw, Bose sound system and mesh inserts.

In some cases, the car represented the person. Samantha Medina said, "If you

look in the parking lot, I'm the only cruiser in the Valley".

For some people having a car wasn't as convenient with the cost of insurance and rising gas prices. "I don't have a car yet because I don't have the money to buy one. I hate not having a car and not being able to go where I want when I want, but then again I don't have to pay \$2.28 a gallon for gas or the cost of repairs," added senior Jennifer McMahon.

Parents also played a factor in students driving. "My dad and I both believe it's a privilege to drive, but it's a better privilege to drive my car cause it's so nice," commented senior Jeremiah Dempsey.

Whether in their own or riding along in someone else's, teens cruised through the Valley in whatever wheels were available.



"My dad bought me my 1984 Lincoln Continental for my birthday", said

senior Jeremiah Dempsey. Jeremiah boasted the oldest car in the Valley.

Above Center: Striking a pose through the roof of his 2003 Hyundai Tiburon GT V6 sunroof, senior Matthew Peo shows off his pride and

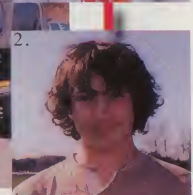
joy. "It's the premium package, fully loaded. I also like that it is not something people see every day. It turns a few heads," added Peo.

By: Michelle Moran and Anastasia Christian



Valley missed Matched Rides

Who belongs to which ride



1. Senior's Amanda (right) Randy McCarty
2. Junior's Amanda (right) Randy McCarty
3. Junior's Amanda (right) Randy McCarty



"I really love my Mustang because it's a convertible, and I'm a summer kind of girl!"

senior Brandy McCarty.



Taking a seat on his newly decorated 1997 Ford Ecoline Van, A.K.A the "Happy Van", senior Joshua Nannenga demonstrates where he lounges in style after school with friends. "I borrowed

the van from my dad. He said I could use it until he needs it for work". "We also chill on the orange couch on the inside. It's so comfortable."

"My truck is the bomb-diggady of the trucks in the lot. You just can't improve perfection."

senior Evan Wainaker



Bring the Boom to H.V. POWDER PUFF

Junior and Senior girls emerged on the Fred Jones Field on September 12 ready for a supercharged game of Powder Puff football. Sounds of cheers and chants filled the stormy night whose threatening skies kept the clock running and the halftime held to one minute. Mr. John Myers and Miss Jessica Scheidt coached the Senior girls. Allison Schultz scored the only touchdown for the team, while Brittney Niemic made the following point. Quarterback position was played by Jacquelynne Scheidt.

Senior Bethany Clark commented, "My favorite part was probably when we finally scored our first touchdown. Even though we were already losing, it was still a fun and enjoyable moment. Plus we got to kick off for the first time in two years. That, in itself was a good accomplishment."

Senior Anastasia Christian added, "Losing Powder Puff was definitely a huge disappointment to all the girls on the team, but we all played with all our heart to the end."

Mr. Kevin Kaluf coached the Juniors to a 36-7 victory. The team had five touchdowns and three two point conversions. Points were scored by Katrina VanderWoude, Amanda Keefer, Jillian Kolb, Lindsey Skratsky, and Krystal Higgerson. Defensive line proved strong and blocked numerous times for the quarterback, Lindsey Skratsky. Also, Kelsey Allen had an interception on defense.

"My favorite part of the Powder Puff game was when I was on the field with only 10 seconds to go, and everyone started cheering. It was a good feeling to know that we just made history," said Junior Melissa Roldan.

"Winning Powder Puff was great, but just cheering for everyone and going out there to play was fun. Hearing everyone yell your name was so exciting," said Junior Alexa Murray.

Junior Defensive Lineman Morgan Myers said, "I really enjoyed crashing into people."

Juniors came out on top 36-7.



Senior Viviana Mijares commented, "Powder Puff was a wonderful experience. It was great to be able to come together with my class as a team one last time."



Powder Puff players had a snap at the beginning of the game.

Teammates on the Junior team, Jessica Schultz, Samantha Tinglof, and Ashley Smiejek watch

Juniors had only one thing on their mind: beating the seniors.

intently from the sidelines as the final seconds disappear. Juniors won the game 36-7.





Senior Powder Puff Row 1: Brittany Normet, Kelsey Norringa, Emily Seis, Christine Ronda, Candace Deffen, Kirby Woods, Karlen Guntz, Stephanie Takala, Allison Schuler, Angela Wood, Sarah Eads. **Row 2:** Anastasia Christian, Olivia Ottiz, Amber Gooden, Sarah Ashley, Ashley Jonkman, Jodi Williamson, Anne Janavich, Jan Myers, Stephanie Boling, Jessica Fritz, Melissa Enos. **Row 3:** Tiffany Livingston, Samantha Mokuau, Tori Benham, Myron Winkler, Jacquelyn Schell, Brittany Harwood, Ashley Zavala, Hannah McKay, Jodi Anderson, Jennifer McMahon, Melaine Dineen, Bethany Clark. **Row 4:** Jennifer Moore, Viviana Mijares, Nicole Brown, Courtney McGraw, Coach Ryan Myers, Miss Jessica Schell.



Junior Powder Puff Row 1: Victoria Munny, Brittany Collier, Jordan Murphy, Ashley Stokes, Dana Ward, Kelsey Allen, Devon Southard, Elizabeth Tibbey, Jillian Kuhl. **Row 2:** Candy Miller, Wren L. Lusk, Sierra, Katrina VanderWoude, Christine Janavich, Tasha Jones, Julie Dylone, Allyn Conley, Morgan Myers, Jasmine Cline, Allison Swartz, Aracelis O'Neal, Heather DeLaney. **Row 3:** Vivia Figueroa, Amanda Korke, Rebecca Schmitt, Lindsey Skiritsky, Jessica Schultz, Heather Munarowski, Melissa Riklan, Michelle Dine, Taylor Scott, Christine Kelle, Alice Collins, Lauren Wilkoff. **Coach:** Matt Brink, Marissa Tilkens, Jessica Wierot, Savannah Tinghof, Sarah Brown, Paige Wolanski, Cassia Day, Jamie Rinn, Courtney McLellan, Brittany Mann, Hannah Zerkow and Mr. Kevin Kall.



Excitement filled the air as the Seniors display their spirit by cheering. They got the crowd pepped up before the game showing their spirit by holding high the senior class flag.



Clearing out the Senior defense, junior blockers make way for quarterback, Lindsey Skiritsky. She had the ball for the punt return.

By: Jacquelyn DeVries

Showing off our Spirit!

HOMECOMING

Pep session was an exciting time as everyone shared his/her own piece of spirit. It was a time pieced together of a million little moments. For some that meant getting involved. "I have found out that when you participate, it is a lot more fun and enjoyable," said senior Steven DeVries.

With participation at an all time high, each class put a lip sync team on the floor. Freshmen acted out the song "Sharp Dressed Man." Sophomores created a mixture of different moves to various songs including "The Phantom of the Opera", "Bohemian Rhapsody", "Rent", and "Super Mario Brothers". "Lip sync was really good overall because the sophomores improved since last year," said sophomore Rebecca Eenigenburg.

After an audio delay, Jimmy Guerrero and his junior squad rocked the rafters with a fast paced "Kung Fu Fighting." Finally, the senior class created wind up human marionettes in "Turning Japanese.

With this creative move, seniors captured the hearts and votes of the judges who ranked their effort number one for the afternoon.

As teens screamed "We are KV", judges completed the final point calculation, and the juniors jumped ahead of the seniors to win the coveted spirit stick. As juniors piled onto the floor, junior Clay Prairie said, "Winning the spirit stick is sweet! No one thought we could beat the seniors who always win." In addition to lip sync and the class cheers, points consisted of how much spirit was shown throughout Homecoming week in the annual penny wars, hall decorations, won by the Sophomores, and fourth hour activities.

Sophomore Leah Shanks said, "Homecoming rocks, KV spirit is coming back!" and sophomore Holly Salerno added, "Pep sessions are always hilarious. It's great that we are able to take time out of our day to go a little crazy and show school spirit. I'll never forget the lip syncs and competitions among the classes,"



Creating origami, Junior class President Jillian Conley said, "I loved participating because it was really fun, and I was getting points to help our class!"



Senior Jeff Whitlock participates in a round of Chinese telephone with junior Rebecca Schliemann. There were many other fourth

hour activities throughout the week to gain spirit points for respective classes.

By: Britta Longstreth and Jacquelyn DeVries

Social Studies teacher and football coach Mr. Mike Poo participates in the egg race during the pep session. After the participants had been blind folded, a cheerleader picked up the eggs.

While on his coach's back, senior Dustin Wilson holds on for the ride across the gym floor while the crowd howled with laughter.



Seniors Nathan Epley, Melissa Easto, Christopher Jenkins, Stephanie Talerek, Jessica Wray, and Andrew Surber perform as Oriental characters in the pep session.



Freshman Anthony Serovich dances to the song "Sharp Dressed Man." "This being my first year in high school, it was one of the most enjoyable times of my life. It will always be an awesome memory to think about in the future."

Carving a panda bear out of spam, senior Joshua Hall gets involved during his lunch hour. His partner sophomore Zachary Waters also gets involved with this activity.



Dressed up as a sumo wrestler, Assistant Principal Mr. James Polite participates during the pep session. Senior Nathan Epley and Mr. Polite act out a sumo fight. "Even

though I had the suit on backwards I still had a great time," responded Mr. Polite. "I enjoyed it because it was so much fun to be a part of the skit," added Epley.



Spirit rocks the night

HOME COMING

No Homecoming starts without a football game. On September 15 the varsity football team played Hammond Gavit. One thousand and four hundred people attended the game which was dominated by the Kougars with a final score of 38-8. "It's always exciting when you roll over a team. It's even better when it happens on your senior Homecoming," said tight end football player senior Andrew McKee.

In celebration of the night, cheerleaders passed out red and white balloons before the game. As the team entered the field through the victory gate banner, the balloons were released into the sky.

During halftime the Homecoming court was presented on the track in seven Corvettes. When senior Brooke Davis won Homecoming queen she commented, "When I heard my name, I was really surprised. I enjoyed the whole night, especially the

Corvette ride and being crowned." Corvettes were driven by Student Council members and influential members of the community. Grand Marshal George Post directed the Corvettes while they entered the football field through the gate.

Then vibrant fireworks lit up the sky. "It was amazing! All of the colors in the fireworks. Everything was truly awesome!" explained sophomore Andrew Matson.

After the game the Homecoming dance closed out the night in the high school cafeteria. The dance continued the Homecoming Oriental theme with Asian symbols adorning the vending machines. Red, orange and black streamers covered the ceiling. A D.J. opened the event by playing the Cha-Cha Slide, which got the dancers on the floor and ready for more heart pounding action on the dance floor. Teens bid farewell at 11 p.m. and exited to their cars.



Painting faces at the Homecoming game, seniors Anastasia Christian and Michelle Moran help the young Kougars show off their team spirit. Face painting was one way of getting others excited for the football game.



Varsity cheerleaders, Amber Gooden and Sam Medina hold balloons for the balloon launch sponsored by Ccheerleaders. Dur

During halftime, senior Candice DeFries looks up at the fireworks which exploded over the south end

ing halftime at the Homecoming game, the crowd was given the balloons which they released into the beautiful night sky.

of the football field. The event lasted about 10 minutes and was financed by various clubs.

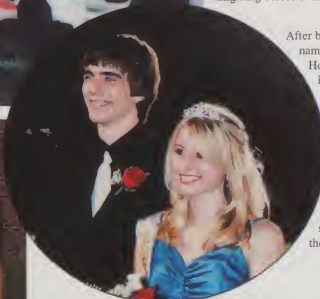


Sophomores Trent Jackson, Brett Anderson and Joshua Bolen watch the game from the sidelines. They had their entire faces painted red and black before the game to show their team spirit.



Cooking Coach Peo a traditional game dog, Senior boys Sean Nannenga, Mark Melton, Matthew Dobin, Cody Jansma, Nathan Schultz, Dean Tillema, and Joshua Garrison were seen tailgating before every game.

After being named Homecoming queen, senior Brooke Davis and her escort senior Steven DeVries smile to the crowd.

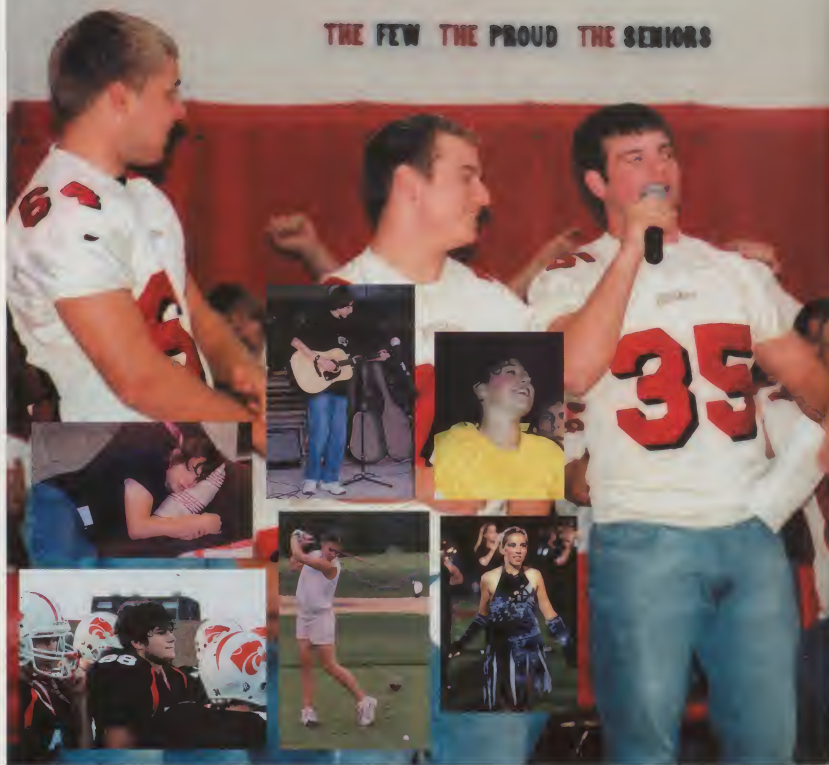


Homecoming Court: Front row: Katrina VanderWoude, Maria Klingman, Keely Woods, Brooke Davis, Jorie Kingma, Ashley Hudspeth, Teri Harrington. Back Row: Joshua Tiffield, Sean Warren, Matthew Misch, Steven DeVries, Frank Bestich, Chris Schiavone, and Cody Stuvall.

By: Mercedes Nielsen



THE FEW THE PROUD THE SENIORS



Spirit...

CRASHES into minds and forces us to wrap duct tape around our bodies, dress in Ninja or sumo wrestling outfits.

MAKES us stay up all night to finish our video for Film Lit or spend 20 hours gluing little toothpicks together to create a bridge for Mr. Price or Mrs. Sherwood's physics class.

FORCES us to meet with teens who fall outside our comfort zone to please our screaming Senior Leader.

CREEPS into our lives each and every day as we rise at 8:05 to salute the flag that represents freedom, democracy, and our right to question our laws.

LEAPS from our history books as we discover how much of the past affects our lives, and how often what was once said, has come true, "Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country." John F. Kennedy. "One step for man. One giant step for mankind." Lance Armstrong. "I have a dream that all men should be created equal." Martin Luther King Jr.

CARESSES us from the pages of books and words of songs as we discover that, "What touches us ourselves shall be last served." Julius Caesar

HELPS us to cope with so much diversity in our own little box from blue and pink tuxedos at Prom to making room for an extra desk or sounding device for teens whose bodies have different needs.

ENCOURAGES us to share our dreams and failures through journals and creative writing assignments to stage productions and music renditions.

ALLOWS us to step back and catch a quick nap on one of the couches that have popped all over the building as teachers create alternate learning spaces.

"Spirit helps me during performances, because it gives me the strength to work through my nerves to give my best at what I am playing!"

Junior Felicia Fahey

Dominant: 1. Senior Football Captains: Wes Clifton, Nick Wright, Kevin O'Neal and Matthew Oliver. Interiors: 2. Adam Bowman, 3. Zachary Warren, 4. Zachary Sreffel 5. Angela Basny 6. Rebecca Fox, 7. Sydney Troy



Class of '07

Caps, Gowns, and Tears times
274 summarized Graduation
day on June 3. The sea of red caps and
gowns listened to Class President Derek
Kunzman bestow the virtue of the many
memories he had obtained throughout

the years. Seniors also listened attentively as the valedictorian
challenged them to reach out and help their country, and the
salutatorian who thanked those who helped them achieve their goals.

Throughout the year, seniors participated in altruistic
programs including the penny wars and the Christmas food
drive where they filled Principal Apple's office with food.

In spite of losing the Powder Puff game and the spirit stick,
seniors kept up their positive attitudes through the Senior Leader
program. Christopher Jenkins said, "I would have to say that
my favorite thing about being a senior leader would be meeting
the kids and getting to know them and their personalities. Some
kids were very quiet and some were loud. Some kids wanted
to participate in the games we played and others did not. All
my kids were amazing and had the drive to do and take any
challenge that was set before them with a head on approach."

The carnation was chosen as the class flower. Class was led
by Mrs. Pat Price and Mrs. Kristi Slaby.

By: Carianne
& Dayna

Class officers : Vice President Cory Blfoss,
Treasurer Jeff Whitlock, Secretary Ashley
Jonkman, President Derek Kunzman



Stevie Alexander
Sunshine 9,10,
FCA 11,12, SADD 11, KK 9,10, Varsity
11, Basketball 9,10,11,12, Volleyball
9,10,11,12, Environmental 12
Rojelly Almira
Sunshine 9,10,
FCA 9, SADD 9,10, KK 9,10,
Student Council 9,10, Volleyball 9,
Tennis 9,10, Environmental 9,10
Jodi Anderson
Pauline Andrade

Sheena Armstrong
Sara Atchley
Sunshine 9,10
Drama 10,11, SADD 10,11
KK 9,10,11, Powder Puff 11,12
Keith Axtell
Pathfinders 12
BPOA 9,10, NHS 10,11,12,
Decathlon 9,10,11, FLC 11,12
Band 9,10,11,12
Robert Ayersman





"When I got my eyebrows shaved off."



"When Kevin O'Neal and I wore girls clothing for a whole day of school."



What was your most embarrassing moment in school?

Joshua Baile
Drama 10,11,12, Pathfinders 12, NHS
10,11,12, Class Officer 10, Student
Council 10, 11,12, FLC 10,11,12,
Academic Superbowl 10,11,12, Choir
9,10,11,12
Adam Barr
Joseph Barrera
CC 10,11,12, Wrestling 10, NHS
10,11,12, Track 9,10,11,12
Michael Beeching
Decathlon 11, FLC 10,12

Daniel Beedle
Swimming 10, 11, 12,
FLC 10, 11, 12, Golf 9, 10, 11, 12,
Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12
Tara Bennett
SADD 11, Powder Puff 11, 12, Art
Club 9, 11, Mirage 10, FLC 10,
Environmental 10
Frank Bestich
SADD 9, 10, KK 9, 10, 11, Football 9,
10, Special Olympics 12, Basketball 9,
10, Environmental 11
Jacob Betts Mr. KV

Cory Bifoss
FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, SADD 9, 10,11,
Pathfinders 12, KK 9, 10, 11, Cheer-
leader 11, Football 9, NHS 10, 11, 12,
Class Officer 12, Student Council 10,
11, 12, FLC 9, 10, Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12,
Basketball 10
Hannah Birky
Sunshine 9, 10, Drama 10, 11, 12,
SADD 10, Pathfinders 9, 10, KK 9, 10,
11, Class Officer 11, Student Council
10, 11, 12, Tennis 9
Stephanie Boling
Sunshine 9, 10, 11, SADD 10, 11, KK 9,
10, 11, Sports Manager 11, 12, Softball
9, 10, 11,12, Powder Puff 11,12, FLC 12
Alexa Boring

Adam Bowman
Drama 9, 10, 11, 12, KK 10, 11, Varsity
10, CC 9, Swimming 10, Wrestling 9,
Student Council 10, 11, Environmental
10, 11, Prom Court 11
Natalie Brasel
Nicole Brown
Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12, Drama 11, 12,
KK 10, Powder Puff 12, Choir 11, 12
Amber Broyles

Lauren Brubaker
Sunshine 9, FCA 9,
KK 9, 10, 11, Volleyball 9,
Environmental
Nathan Burgess
Crystal Caballero
Phillip Campbell



Kevin Carlson
Drama 10, 11, 12,
Art 9, NHS 11, 12, Decathlon 10, 11, 12,
FLC 9, 10, 11, 12, Spellbowl 11, 12,
Academic Superbowl 10, 11, 12
Megan Carroll
Merari Cazares
Stacey Cencion
Sunshine 9, KK 10, Art Club 11, 12



Anastasia Christian
Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12, Drama 10,
SADD 11, KK 9, 10,
Yearbook 11, 12, Powder Puff 11, 12,
FLC 12, Golf 9, Environmental 12,
Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Prom Court 11
Bruce Ciers
FCA 12, Football 9,
Art 9, 10, 11, 12, Basketball 9,
Environmental 9, 10, 12
Bethany Clark
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Soccer 9, 10, 11, NHS 11, 12, FLC 9,
10, 11, 12, Track 9, 10
Wesley Clifton
FCA 9, Varsity 11, Football 9, 10, 11,
12, Wrestling 9, 10, 12, FLC 9, Baseball
9, 10, 11, 12, Environmental 9, 12



Anson Coates
Wrestling 9, 10, 11, Choir 10, 11, Band 9
Christopher Cole
Joshua Collins
Michael Collins



Thomas Cooley
Pathfinders 9, Football 10, Special
Olympics 11, 12, Track 12, Baseball 9, 10
Shane Coppotelli
SADD 10, 11, Pathfinders 11, Football
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Jonathon Curry
Patrick Cusack
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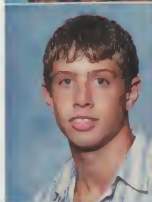




Timothy Cusack
CC 9, 10, Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12, Environmental 9, 12
Melanie Daniels
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Brooke Davis
Sunshine 10, Swimming 10, 11, 12, Powder Puff 11, Soccer 9, NHS 10, 11, 12, Homecoming Queen 12, FLC 11, 12, Track 9, 10, 11, 12
Jennifer Davis
Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12, KK 9, 10, 11, Powder Puff 11



Tonya Davis
Candace DeVries
Sunshine 9, FCCLA 11, Drama 12, KK 9, Cheerleader 9, Powder Puff 12, Environmental 9, 10, 12
Joseph Delgado
Jeremiah Dempsey
Pathfinders 9, Football 9



Trevor Demske
Dayna DeVries
Yearbook 11, 12, FFA Sweetheart Rep 11
Steven DeVries
FCA 9, 10, Pathfinders 9, 10, 11, 12, KK 10, 11, NHS 10, 11, 12, FLC 9, 10, 11, 12, Tennis 9, 10
Matthew Dobin
FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, KK 10, 11, Varsity 11, Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12, Environmental 12



Christopher Donaldson
Angela Donis
Sunshine 9, 10, FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, SADD 9, 10, 11, Varsity 10, 11, Softball 9, 10, Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12, Environmental 9
Kelly Drake
Sunshine 9, FCA 9, 12, Drama 11, 12, Pathfinders 9, 11, 12, Soccer 9, 10, NHS 12, FLC 10, 11, 12
Tracie Duncan



Melissa Easto
Sarah Eich
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Nathan Epley
Pioneerz 12, Environmental 9, 11, 12
Jacob Estrada

You know

you're a **senior** when...

By: Carianne
& Dayna

Standing next to his paintings, senior Jason Polomchak prepares for his artwork to be sold. "There are countless rules in art, but the only rule that I truly respect is that if it makes you happy, then it is absolutely right."

...you notice how much more people annoy you.

-Sean Warren

...popularity doesn't matter anymore.

-Jennifer Davis

...you know every trick in the book.

-Corey Morse

...you play the final game of your final year with such intensity and tenacity to do everything to win!

-Karleen Gunter

...you have senioritis so bad, and you try to make time go faster.

-Magdalen Forden



Andrew Ferguson

KK 9

Jacob Fernandez

FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, SADD 9, 10, 11, KK 9, 10, 11, Football 10, Swimming 12, Wrestling 11, Track 12, Baseball 9, Basketball 9, 10, Tennis 12, Choir 12

Kirah Fifield

Sunshine 9, FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, SADD 9, 10, 11, Pathfinders 9, 10, KK 9, 10, 11, Varsity 10, 11, Track 9, 10, 11, 12, Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12, Environmental 11, 12, Crystal Flores Sunshine 9, 10, KK 9, 10, Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, 12, Softball 9, 10, Powder Puff 11, Environmental 9

Todd Floyd

Magdalen Forden

Steven Forrestall

Rebecca Fox

Sunshine 9, 10, Drama 9, 10, 11, 12, NHS 10, 11, 12, Mirage 10, 11, Student Council 9, Environmental 10, 10

Mary Frederich

Sunshine 9, 10, FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, SADD 9, 10, 11, KK 9, 10, 11, Varsity 10, 11, 12, Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12, Powder Puff 11, Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12, NHS 10, 11, 12, Peer Facilitation 10, Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12, Environmental 9, 10, 11, Science Olympiad 9, 10, 11, 12

Jessica Fritz

Sunshine 9, 10, 11, KK 9, 10, Environmental 9, Choir 9, 10

Geena Garcia

Adam Garling

Football 9, FLC 9, Baseball 9, Basketball 9, 10





Joshua Garrison
Football 9, 11, Swimming 10, Special
Olympics 11, Golf 10, Baseball 9, 11,
Basketball 9
Alejandra Garza
FFA 12, Swimming 9, Softball 10,
Powder Puff 11, Homecoming Rep. 10,
Student Council 10, 11, 12, Spellbowl 12
Justin Gaskey
Georgia Giansanti
Sunshine 12, Exchange Student 12

Steven Gillespie
Amber Gooden
Sunshine 9, Pathfinders 12, Yearbook
11, Cheerleader 10, 11, 12, Softball 9,
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Environmental 12
Heather Graham
Sunshine 9, 10, 11, KK 9, 10, 11
Erica Greenlee
Sunshine 9, 10, 11, SADD 9, 10, 11, KK 9,
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Karleen Gunter
Sunshine 9, 10, 11, FCA 12, SADD 9,
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CC 10, 11, Powder Puff 11, 12, Soccer
9, 10, 11, 12, Track 9, Choir 9, 10, 11, 12
Elizabeth Guzzo
Sunshine 12, Drama 11, 12, Pathfinders 11,
12, KK 11, Choir 11, 12, Prom Court 11
Joshua Hall
FCA 12, SADD 9, 10, 11, Pathfinders 9,
10, 11, 12, KK 9, 10, 11, Wrestling 12, NHS
10, 11, 12, Class Officer 10, 11, Student
Council 9, 10, 11, 12, Golf 9, 10, 11, 12, En-
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Bryan Hamm
Band 9, 10

Brent Hamstra
KK 9, 10
Shandy Hanaway
Brittany Hancock
Sunshyne 9, 10, SADD 10, 11,
Pathfinders 12, KK 11, Powder
Puff 11, 12, Art 12, FLC 10, 11, 12,
Environmental 9, 12
Steven Hatch
Football 9, 10, 11, Baseball 9

Crystal Herendeen
Sunshine 9, 12, FCA 10, Softball 9
Andrew Hershman
Randall Hilton
FFA 9, Football 9, 10
Emily Hinchy
Sunshine 9, 10, KK 9, 10

Travis Hoak
 Brittany Hoffinan
 Sunshine 11, 12, KK 10, Newspaper 12,
 Choir 12
 Destree Hornback
 Sunshine 9, 10, Choir 9, 10, 11
 Jeffery Howard
 BPOA 12



Sarah Huff
 Sunshine 9, 10, 11, FCCLA 11
 Samantha Ivanov
 Nathan Jackson
 Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12
 Anne Janavich
 Sunshine 9, 10, FCA 12, Drama 10,
 11, 12, Pathfinders 11, 12, Swimming
 9, 10, 11, 12, Powder Puff 12, Soccer 9,
 10, 11, 12, NHS 10, 11, 12, FLC 10, 11,
 12, Band 9, 10, 11, 12



Cody Jansma
 FCA 9, KK 9, 10, Baseball
 9, 10, 11, 12, Basketball 10,
 Environmental 12
 Christopher Jenkins
 Drama 9, 10, 11, 12, Pathfinders 9, 10, 11,
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 FLC 11, 12,
 Choir 9, 10, 11, 12
 Ashley Johnson
 Sunshine 9, BPOA 12, Mirage 10

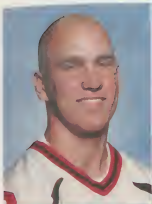


Brian Johnson
 Roosevelt Johnson
 Football 9, 10, Swimming 9, Special
 Olympics 11, 12, Track 9, Basketball 9,
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 Bryan Jones
 Carianne Jones
 SADD 9, 11, KK 9, 10, 11, Yearbook
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Ashley Jonkman
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 Krystal Keilman
 Edmund Kennedy
 SADD 10, Football 9, 10, 12, Wres-
 tling 9, 10, 11, 12, Golf 11, 12, Track 9,
 10, Environmental 10





Kevin Klomp

FCA 12, SADD 10, 11, NHS 10, 11, 12, Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12, FLC 10, Golf 9, 10, 11, 12



Sunshine 10, FCA 9, 11, 12, SADD 9, KK 9, Varsity 11,

Class Officer 9, 10, 12, Pioneerz 9, 10, Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12, Tennis 9, 10, 11, Environmental 9
Daniel Kwasniewski
KK 9, 10, 11, Art 11, 12



FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, SADD 9, 10, 11, KK 9, 10, 11, Varsity 9, 10, 11, NHS 10, 11, 12, Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12, Pioneerz 9, 10, Track 9, 10, 12, Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12
Matt Lewandowski



FFA 11
Sarah Luttringer
Sunshine 9, 10, 11, Powder Puff 11, Band 9, 10, 11, 12



Brandy McCarty
Sunshine 9, KK 9, Softball 9, 10, 11, Powder Puff 11, 12, Environmental 12

What saying or motto do you live by?

"Never leave home without an extra smile because chances are someone forgot theirs."



Sammie Carlson



"Life's rough!
Get a helmet."

"Life happens when you're busy making plans."



Lauren Brubaker



"Hope for the best, expect the worst, live for the moments."

Travis McDaniel
FCA 9, 11, 12, Drama 10, 11, 12,
Pathfinders 12, KK 9, Wrestling 11, Soccer
9, 10, 12, Art 9, 10, 11, 12, FLC 10, Pioneerz
11, 12, Track 9, Environmental 9, Academic
Superbowl 9, 10, 11, 12, Band 9, 10, 11, 12
Timothy McGaha
Courtnee McGraw
Sunshine 10, 11, 12, SADD 10,
Powder Puff 11, 12, Peer Facilitation
10, Volleyball 9, 10
Andrew McKee
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Pathfinders 9, 10, 11, KK 9, 10, Football 9, 10, 12,
Baseball 9, Basketball 9, Environmental 9

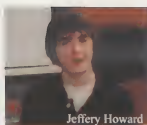
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Jeffery McMillan
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Samantha Medina
Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12, KK 11, SADD
11, Pathfinders 12, Cheerleader
9, 10, 11, 12, FLC 10, 12, Powder Puff 12,
Peer Facilitation 9, Environmental 9
Mark Melton
FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, KK 9, 10, 11, Varsity
10, 11, Swimming 11, 12, Soccer
9, 10, 11, 12, Track 9, 10, 11, 12, Basketball
9, 10, Environmental 12, Prom Court 11

Melanie Merryman
Sunshine 9, Drama 10, Newspaper
12, Choir 9, 10, 11
Jeni Meyer
Sunshine 9, 10, 11, 12, Drama 9, 10, 11,
Swimming 9, 10, Powder Puff 11, 12, Art
9, 10, 11, 12, Environmental 9, Choir 9, 10
Viviana Mijares
Sunshine 9, Drama 9, 10, 11, 12,
Powder Puff 11, 12, FLC 11, 12
Alex Mills

Matthew Misch
KK 9, 10, Sports Manager 11,
Homecoming Rep. 12, Tennis
10, 11, Environmental 9, 12
Michelle Moran
Sunshine 9, 10, FCA 9, KK 9, 10,
Yearbook 10, 11, 12, Swimming 9, Color
Guard 9, 10, 11, Golf 9, 10, Band 9, 10
Jennifer Moreno
Drama 10, 11, 12, P. Puff 11, 12, FLC 12
Corey Morse
KK 9, 10, 11, Varsity 11, 12, Soccer 11, 12,
Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12, Basketball 9, 10, 11,
Environmental 9, 10, 11, 12, Choir 9



"Life doesn't happen to you... you happen to life."



Jeffery Howard

"Don't worry about mistakes, learn from them and move on."



Anastasia Christen

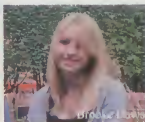
"Life's short!
Eat dessert first."



Wesley Clifton

"Effort takes no talent."

"Live your life by your own decisions, not others"



Bridget Johnson



"The amount of school spirit is the biggest change in the school since I was a freshman. It's unbelievable how the different classes over the years change the spirit level so much."

Kelsey Nannenga

"There are so many new rules."

Patrick Cusack

"There are bigger class sizes, more people, and less freedom."

Maria Klingaman

At the Club Fair, seniors Bethany Clark and Amber Gooden hand in their sheets to Mr. Polite. To get a club card, you had to hand in the sheet signed by the representative of the club that you joined.

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Change Growing since 2002



Donny Myers
Garrett Myers
FFA 9, Pathfinders 9
Joshua Nannenga
Kelsey Nannenga
Sunshine 9,10,11,12, FCA 12, SADD 9,10,11, KK 9,10,11,2, Powder Puff 11,12, Art 9,10, Class Officer 11, Student Council 10,11,12, Golf 10,11,12, Track 9,10, Volleyball 9, Environmental 9,10,11

Sean Nannenga
FCA 10,11,12, SADD 10,11, KK 10,11, Varsity 10,11, Baseball 9,10,11,12, Environmental 10,11,12
Rick Newton
NHS 10,11,12, Student Council 10,11,12, FLC 9,10,11,12, Golf 9,10,11,12, Spellbowl 10,11,12, Academic Superbowl 10,11,12
Brittany Niemiec
Sunshine 9,10,11,12, KK 9,10, Varsity 11, Softball 9,10,11,12, Powder Puff 11,12, Soccer 10,11, Basketball 9
Matthew O'Brien FFA 9

Megan Odle
 Sunshine 9, Drama 9, KK 10, FLC 9,
 Track 9
 Mathew Oliver
 Football 9,10,11,12,
 Kevin O'Neal
 Sunshine 12, FCA 11,12, Pathfinders
 12, KK 11, Varsity 11,12, Football
 9,10,11,12, Pioneer 12,
 Baseball 9,10,11,12
 Jonathon Ooms
 FFA 9,10,11,12, Pathfinders 10,11,12



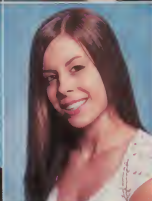
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 Drama 9,10,11,12, Pathfinders 11,12,
 KK 10, FLC 9, Golf 9, Tennis 9, Band
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 Thomas Peacock
 Matthew Peo
 Ana Perez



Nicole Pilachowski
 Sunshine 9,10, FCA 9, Drama 9,
 SADD 9, KK 9,10,11, Varsity 9, Cheer-
 leader 9,10, Track 9, Environmental 9
 Melissa Plarczyk
 Drama 9,11,12, KK 10,11, Yearbook
 11,12, Powder Puff 11, NHS 10,11,12,
 FLC 11,12, Environmental 9, Academic
 Superbowl 10
 Laura Pinzon Diaz
 FLC 12, Foreign Exchange Student 12
 Jason Polomchak
 NHS 10,11,12, FLC 10,11,12, Golf
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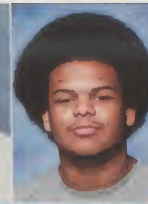


Matthew Proffrock
 FFA 9,10, Drama 9,10,11,12, Yearbook 11
 Samantha Purinton
 Sunshine 11
 Stephanie Rainwater
 Sunshine 10,11,12, Drama 9,10,12,
 Pathfinders 12, KK 9,10,11, Band
 9,10,11,12
 Brady Ramey



Aleah Randolph
 Whitney Rayonec
 Sunshine 9,10, KK 9
 Breann Rentschler
 Sunshine 9,10,11,12, Cheerleader
 9,10,11, Softball 9,10
 Kyle Richardson





Cody Riley
FFA 9,10,11,12, KK 10
Tyler Ritchie
Sunshine 12, FCA 12, Football
9,10,11,12, Wrestling 9,10,12, Golf 9,
Track 11,12, Environmental 9,10,11,12
Juan Rodriguez
Hector Roldan
Baseball 12



Christine Roorda
Sunshine 9,10,11,12, FCA 9,10,11,12,
Drama 9, SADD 9,10,11, Pathfinders
9,10,11,12, KK 9,10,11, Varsity 11, Cheer-
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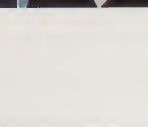
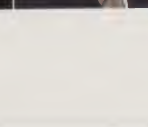
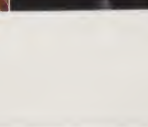
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Sunshine 9, FCA 9,10, SADD 9, KK
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9,10,11, Volleyball 9, Tennis 9,10,11,
Environmental 9,10
Zachariah Schaefer
Jacquelyne Scheidt
Sunshine 9,10, FCA 9,10,11,12, SADD
9,10,11, KK 9,10,11, Varsity 11, Softball
9,10,11,12, Powder Puff 11,12, Student
Council 9,10, Basketball 9,10,11,12,
Volleyball 9,10



Daniel Schmidt
Baseball 9,10,11,12
Alison Schultz
Sunshine 9, 10, 11, SADD 10, 11, KK 9,
10, 11, Varsity 11, 12, Sports Manager
10, Powder Puff 11, 12, Soccer 9, 10, 11,
12, NHS 11, 12, FLC 12



Nathan Schultz
KK 9,10, CC 9,10, Swimming 9,10,11,
Track 9,10
Brittany Scott
Sunshine 9,10,11, FCA 10,11,12, SADD
9,10,11, KK 9,10, Varsity 11, Basketball
9,10,11,12, Volleyball 9,10,11,12, Tennis
9,10,11,12, Environmental Club 9,10



Clint Seegers
FCA 12,
Cheerleader 11,12, Football 9,10,11,12,
Track 9,10, Environmental 9
Cody Seegers
KK 11, Football 11,12, Golf 9,
Environmental 10
Ryan Seitzinger
Daniel Sharp



Autumn Shelton
Drama 9, Decathlon 11, Spellbowl 11
Jacob Smith
Travis Spencer
Michael Staples FCA 9, SADD 10, KK
9, Swimming 9, Pioneerz 11, Golf 10

David Starzynski

Emily Stein

Sunshine 9,10; FCA 11,12, Drama
11,12, SADD 9,10,11, Pathfinders
11,12, KK 9,10,11, Varsity 10,11,12,
Cheerleader 10,11,12, Powder Puff
11,12, Mirage 9,10, Student Council
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Environmental 9,10,11,12
Nathanael Stoermann
KK 9,10, Soccer 9,10,11,12
Courtney Stout
Sunshine 10, Drama 10



Ryan Strandberg

Elizabeth Studer

Sunshine 9, KK 9, Swimming 9,10,11,
Pioneerz 10, Track 9
David Stump
Andrew Surber
Drama 9,10,11,12, BPOA 10,11,12,
Newspaper 9,10,11,12, Quill & Scroll
11,12, FLC 9,10,11,12



Joseph Swartz

Clay Sysma

Michael Szostek

9,10, Band 9,10,11,12

Stephanie Talarek

Sunshine 9,10,11,12, Drama 9,10,11,12,
SADD 9, Pathfinders 11, KK 9,10,11,
Swimming 11, Powder Puff 12, Art 11,12,
Peer Facilitation 11, Student Council 12,
FLC 11,12, Tennis 9, Choir 9,10,11,12



Michael Terborg

Sunshine 10,11, FCA 10,12, SADD
9,10,11, Pathfinders 12, KK 9,10,11, FLC
12, Golf 9,10,11,12, Tennis 9,10,11,12

Ashley Thomas

KK 9, Color Guard 9, Choir 9,10,11

Julie Tidwell

Sunshine 10

Dean Tillema

FCA 12, CC 12, Sports Manager 11,
Swimming 12, Soccer 9,10,11, Track
9,10,11,12, Basketball 9,10



Elizabeth Tillema

Sunshine 9, FCA 12, Drama
9,10,11,12, KK 9,10, Swimming 12, Art
11, FLC 9,10,11,12, Pioneerz 10,11,12

Donald Tilley

SADD 11, NHS 10,11,12, Baseball

9,10,11,12, Environmental 10,12

Lindsey Tobias KK 9,

Band 9,10,11,12

Nichole Tomaszewski





"Mr. Peo turned the fire drill into an army theme. We named the spot we met at and gave the class a secret name."



"When Mrs. McKinney started laughing because my camera 'talked' to her."

"Mr. Maple's 'Isn't it a wonderful day today? and 'It's my birthday!'"



**What is
your favorite
memory
of a teacher?**

Reasons

You give your parents to stay home

"We're not doing anything today. So, I don't have to go."
Erica Greenlee

"I am allergic to yearbook surveys."
Andrew Surber

"I threw up! Can I please stay home?"
Aleah Randolph



On the Advanced Placement (AP) Biology field trip to the Dunes, senior Joshua Baiel holds a turtle he found. Heading

for a career in the field of paleontology, Baiel took advantage of the science courses he could fit into his schedule.



Practicing his role in the fall play *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*, senior Adam Bowman takes the stage. Bowman played the role of Peter Vedder. Bowman qualified for Midterm graduation and spent second semester at Purdue North Central in Michigan City.

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Shane Tucker
KK 9

William VanderWoude

Morgann VanKey

Sunshine 9,10,11, FCA 9, 12 SADD

9, KK 9,10,11, Sports Manager 11,

Swimming 9, Powder Puff 11,12, Golf

9,10,11,12 Pathfinders12

Joseph Verthein

FCA 10,11,

Pathfinders 12, KK 10,11, Art 12

Anastasia Wagner

SADD 9, Newspaper 10, Swimming

9,10, NHS 10,11,12, Pioneer 11,12,

Environmental 11,12, Choir 9

Sean Warren

Drama 11,12, Newspaper 9,10,11,12,

CC 9,10, Swimming 10,11,12, Soccer

11, Quill & Scroll 11,12, Class Officer

10, Track 10,11,12, Band 9,10,11,12

Elizabeth Weaver

Drama 9,10,11,12, Pathfinders 12, Art 11,

NHS 11,12, Mirage 11, Class Officer 9,

Student Council 9, FLC 9,10, Choir 11,12

Evan Whitaker

Timothy Whitaker

Newspaper 11,12, Student Council

11,12, Band 9,10,11

Lawrence Whitford

BPOA 9, Choir 9

Jeff Whitlock

Scot Wilder

FCA 9,12, KK 9, Sports Manager 11,

Soccer 9, Basketball 9,10, Tennis 10,11,12

Jodi Williamson

Sunshine 9,10, KK 9,10, Softball 9, Pow-

der Puff 12, Golf 9, Environmental 11,12

Dustin Wilson

Trent Wilson

Angela Wood

FFA 11, Powder Puff 11,12

Daryl Wood

Sunshine 9, SADD 9,10, KK 9,10

John Wood

Keely Woods

Sunshine 9,10, FCA 12, SADD 11,

KK 9,10,11,Varsity 11, Powder Puff

11,12, Soccer 9,10,11, Homecoming

Rep. 12, Basketball 9,10,11,12, Tennis

9,10,11,12, Environmental 9,12

Jessica Wray

FFA 10,11,12, Drama 10,11, SADD 11,

Pathfinders 11,12, Powder Puff 11, Art

9,10,11,12, Mirage 9,10,11,12, Environ-

mental 12, Orchestra 9,10,11,12, FFA

Sweetheart Rep. 10, 12 (Sweetheart)





Nick Wright
SADD 9,10,11,12,
KK 9,10,11, Football 9,10,11,12, Track
9,11
Brianne Yack
Ashley Zavala
Drama 9, SADD 11, KK 10, Softball
9,10,11, Powder Puff 11,12, FLC 12,
Choir 9,10,11,12



Jorge Zavala
Soccer 11
Adam Zentz
Sunshine 11, FFA 10

Caffeine

Were you one of the many that were **addicted** to the world's single most common **drug** habit? According to the Associated Press, **165 million** people were **addicted** to the substance **caffeine**, which was found in tea leaves, coffee and cocoa beans, as well as kola nuts. **Caffeine** was a common sight throughout the school. While some students preferred a Mountain Dew, others had lattes or cappuccinos bought at the gas station. Some preferred **caffeine** for its taste while others claimed to need it to keep them awake in the mornings. "I prefer plain, old-fashion coffee. It is simply **irresistible**," exclaimed senior Heather Graham.

Not Pictured

Eric Antkowiak	Lauren Marlatt
Molly Bell	Juan Marquez
Jeremy Earl	Joshua Richardson
Kyle Gibson	Bradley Stassin
Randee Iversen	Eric Sullivan
Jason Kearney	Brandy Wilkerson
Anthony Maffitt	Kristina Wyrick

By: Carianne Jones



For the Town and Country Festival parade, senior Derek Kunzman rides in the DeMotte Chamber of Commerce float. Kunzman was president of the senior class.

Class of '08

seeks active life

Action was the key to 261 juniors. "I got to be involved with a lot of decisions that our class had to make about our class's participation in prom and other things our class organized," said Treasurer Elizabeth Tilley. Other class officers included President Jillian Conley, Vice President Katrina VanderWoude, and Secretary Sarah Brown.

Picked by her peers, Katrina VanderWoude served as the

Homecoming court representative. Clad in a rose full length gown, Katrina was escorted onto the field by classmate Joshua Fifield. Micah Raebel attended state and national Leadership seminars called HOBY. "HOBY helped me gain confidence in myself that I could make a difference in this world through my words and actions," said Raebel. Class sponsors were Mrs. Jill Steiner and Mrs. Heather Carey.

Class officers: President Jillian Conley, Vice President Katrina VanderWoude, Secretary Sarah Brown, Treasurer Elizabeth Tilley.



Zachary Adams
Danielle Alcorn
Kelsey Allen
Eric Alvarado
Delia Arizmendi
Steven Arlandson
Jonathan Armstrong

Nathan Asbridge
Joseph Barcelli
Philip Beck
Adam Betancourt
Megan Bishop
Daniel Blanton
Ryan Boezeman

Peggy Boufis
Jacob Bristol
Tonya Brockway
Sarah Brown
Jessica Bryson
Jennifer Bullard
John Burton

Alex Byers
Joseph Campbell
Jordan Chops
Thomas Clarich
Todd Clark
Eric Clarke
Jonathan Clifford

Brittany Colfer
Steven Colbert
Allie Collins
Jillian Conley
Scott Conley
Amanda Conway
Amanda Cooper

Daniel Correal
Dale Crawley
Zachary Crostreet
Richard Culbreth
Craig Curtis
Chance Czamecki
Danielle Czlonka





Michelle Dahn
 Carissa Day
 Tara Deeter
 Jessica Dehning
 Alexander Delagarza
 Brandon Deyoung
 Daniel Donohoe
 Carmen Dragu
 Heather Dulaney
 Julie Dykstra
 Saintushin Erdenechimeg
 Robert Erwin
 Alan Estrada
 Eric Estrada
 Felicia Fahey
 Andrew Farr
 Taylor Farrell
 Danielle Fase
 Bethany Ferguson
 Joshua Fifield
 Chandra Flachsenberger
 John Forden
 Kristina Forrestall
 Alisa Fraticelli
 Shawn Freckelton
 Vitalia Fregoso
 Eric Fulkerson
 Danny Gant
 Adriana Garza
 Jessica Gaskins
 Anna Gilbert
 Christopher Gillette
 Jasmine Glab
 Jared Golly
 James Guerrero
 Callie Guritz
 Kayla Hale
 Lauren Hale
 Melissa Halloran
 Meredith Hammons
 Julie Hamstra
 Kelli Hamstra
 Daniel Heflin
 Nicole Henning
 Amber Herendeen
 Fernando Hernandez
 Jose Herrera
 Krystal Higgerson
 Samantha Hillers
 Samantha Hoak
 Julia Holm-Hansen
 Daniel Hudspeth
 Joshua Huhn
 Elizabeth Hunt
 Michael Hunter
 Gary Ison

By: Danielle Alcorn

You know you're a junior when...

...you go through obstacles and treat them like an adult.

-Carmen Dragu

...you're one step below seniors, but two steps above freshmen.

-Ryan Pruitt

...junior powder puff team whoops the seniors 36-7! Making history!

-Amanda O'Neal

...freshmen seem like little kids. You start to wonder what the juniors and seniors thought of you when you were a freshman.

-Michael Hunter

...you're counting down the days until you are a senior.

-Elizabeth Zellon

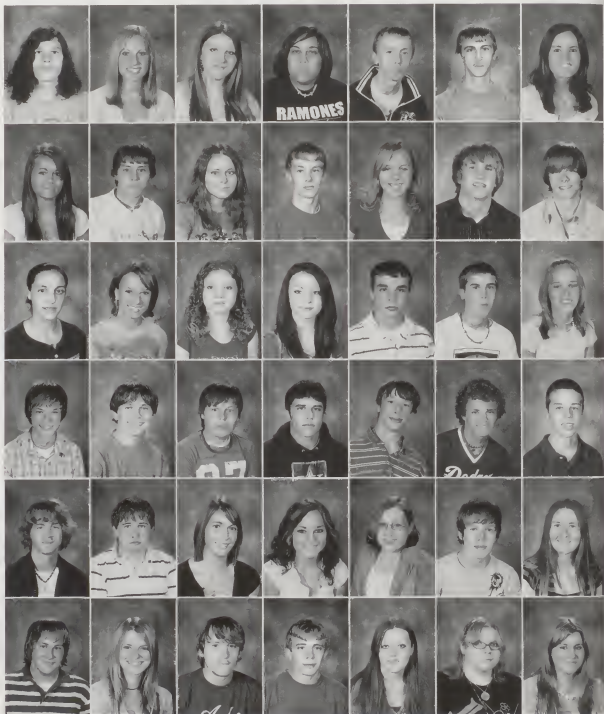
...you start hearing about colleges and start discussing your future.

-Katie Lewandowski

During C lunch, David Myers and Peggy Boufis discuss their weekend plans. They try and get in a lot of conversation before they have to return to the structure of their fourth hour class.



William Iversen
Corinne Janavich
Danielle Jarrell
Sarah Jiron
Anthony Johnson
Charles Johnson
Tara Jones
Tasha Jones
Devin Jordan
Samantha Jordan
Jacob Kaluf
Holly Kampenga
Nathan Kats
Nicholas Kearney
Amanda Keefer
Nicole Kerner
Nicole Kinkade
Christina Kittle
Christopher Kittle
Justin Klassen
Jillian Kolb
Jordan Kolb
Nathaniel Kolp
Aaron Kurovsky
Alec Lamotte
Phillip Laney
John Lapota
John Laski
Nicholas Leach
Nathan Leath
Lauren Leegwater
Katie Lewandowski
Sarah Lidster
Sean Liston
Sara Little
Cameron Lovely
Caitlyn Luckey
Andrew MacKall
Chester Magiera
Brittany Mann
Samantha Maretich
Heather Marianowski





Megan Martin
Brooke Mathis
Jeffrey Mathis
Nichole McClellan
Robert McKinney
Cornie McLellan
Adam Mehay

Katherine Mestrovich
Rick Meyers
Christopher Milbourn
Candy Miller Wood
David Mills
Jessica Mitchell
Corey Molden

Michael Molinaro
Sean Monroe
Jamie Moore
Danielle Mullen
Jordan Murphy
Alexa Murray
Victoria Murray

Kyle Musch
David Myers
Kenneth Myers
Laura Myers
Morgan Myers
Kevin Nelms
Mercedes Nielsen

Mark Nikolaj
Amanda O'Neal
Katelyn Pajkos
Brianna Patton
Alecia Penninga
Clayton Prairie
Monica Prentice

Andrew Prentoski
Kenny Proud
Kristopher Proud
Ryan Pruitt
Micah Raebeel
Thomas Ramsey
William Recker

Mark Ress
Jamie Rios
Ashley Risner

Lindsay Risner
Tera Ritchie
Francisco Rodriguez

Melissa Roldan
Alyssa Ruthkay
Christina Saunders
By: Alexa Murray



At praising worship time in the auditorium, Jamie Moore sings *Trading My Sorrows* in front of a crowd. Pathfinders planned the monthly audience response events.

Brent Scamihorn
 Josiah Schaefer
 Rebecca Schliemann
 Susan Schliemann
 Magan Schrombeck
 Jessica Schultz
 Taylor Scott
 Lindsay Seegers
 Brooke Shoemaker
 Ashley Sholes
 James Sholey
 Matthew Simmons
 Lindsay Sittma
 Lindsey Skratsky
 Brittney Smiejek
 Timothy Smith
 Allisha Sonntag
 Devon Southard
 Shane Sparger
 Hannah Sparks
 Patricia Speers
 Anna Stafford
 Aaron Stoermann
 Mitchell Sytsma
 Andrew Tillema
 Joshua Tillema
 Marissa Tillema
 Elizabeth Tilley



My Worst driving experience was when...

...my friend and I were driving on I-65 and got hit by a semi in the middle of traffic. The car was totaled and people around (including me) thought we died...but we both walked away without a scratch. It was the scariest thing to ever happen in my life.

- Jessica Schultz

...I accidentally hit a little girl on the way to school. It wasn't my fault. She was okay just bumps and bruises.

- Michael Zylstra

...Crystal, Amber and I said we would go to church, but we didn't. We went to McDonald's instead. On our way home, Crystal was driving 65 in a 25, and we got pulled over. We said we were going to church, and the cop ended up saying he went to the same church. He gave us a warning for going 65 in a 25.

- Tasha Jones

...when a deer wanted to play chicken with my car. Luckily the deer backed down, and I won.

- John Lapota

Not Pictured:
 Matthew Antkowiak
 Nikolas Brooks
 Mathew Dobis
 Jared Golly
 Kent Greer
 Nathan Kats

Amanda Ledger
 Joseph Middleton
 Dustin Mudd
 Danielle Owens
 Dominic Robatto
 Kayla Sadowski
 Brittany Shoemaker



While watching a football game, Clay Prairie leans against the fence at Fred Jones Field. "I've changed a lot, I used to be shy and intimidated. Now, I'm a lot more outgoing and don't care what anybody thinks about me." Clay admitted.



Samantha Tinglof
 Jonathan Torbitt
 Joshua Towne
 Rachel Uildriks
 Derek Vandermolten
 Katrina Vanderwoude
 Brittney Vires
 Dean Volk
 Page Walczak
 David Walstra
 Charles Ward
 Dustin Warner
 Shawna Watkins
 Jacob Watts
 Garrett Waugaman
 Bradley Webber
 Joshua Whitaker
 Joey White
 Brittney Whitman
 Ashley Wiggins
 Tiffany Wilson
 Stormy Wireman
 Lauren Witt
 Jessica Witvoet
 Detra Wood
 Jonathan Yokovich
 Julian Zavala
 Elizabeth Zellon



Adeline Zerkel
 Michael Zylstra



Junior Micah Raebel and sophomore Jacob Birky work in Mr. Kevin Kaluf's Principals of Engineering class. The assignment focused on engineering concepts of simple machines.

By: Alexa Murray & Danielle Alcorn



Bathed in sunlight, junior Laura Myers escorts sophomore Tara Fieldhouse and freshman Marissa Myers along the Town and Country Parade route in August. Water was sold for \$1 per bottle to support the volleyball program.

Working Together

takes class

Anticipation built as sophomores awaited the announcement of their Homecoming candidate. At the end of the day, Class Treasurer Ashley Hudspeth's name was called. "It was such an honor being chosen as a candidate by my classmates! I enjoyed every minute of it, especially getting dressed up for the game!" said Hudspeth. Sophomore Chris Schiavone escorted her for the evening's festivities.

Other officers included Josh Smith- president, Donald Capouch-vice president, and Miranda Steele-secretary. They motivated their 264 classmates to pay their \$3 dues which netted \$450 in the class fund.

Steele mentioned, "Getting all the sophomores to indulge themselves in participating in school activities was a challenge... I believe we have a great class that can accomplish anything if all of us work together." Accomplishments included winning the door decoration and 'Fill the Office With Food' which netted the class a movie on February 8 when Smith was 'Principal for a Day'.

In November, Philip Stewart and Ashlie Collins were selected to represent the class at Leadership Conferences. Stewart noted, "Being the 'Chosen One' was an amazing experience."

Sponsor was Mrs. Kathy McKinney.



David Abbott
Alyssa Aguilon
Brett Anderson
Heather Anderson
Taylor Anderson
Brenda Andrade
Craig Antkowiak
Megan Axtell
Michael Ayersman
Alexandria Bailey
Trevor Bailey
Corie Barcus
Jordon Barrett
Samuel Bass
Cameron Bell
Chelsea Belt
Ryan Bennett
Jonathan Bently
Scott Berns
Toni Bianchi
Katie Billy
Jake Birky
Nicole Birky
Michael Blaskovich
Jessica Bliss
Gregory Boer
Emily Boise
Stephanie Boissy
Joshua Bolen
Justin Boose
Jessica Bracher
Daniel Breyts
Joshua Broertjes
Kelly Brown
Michael Brown



Discussing The Gigantour Concert at the Congress Theatre in Chicago, sophomore Stephanie Boissy relates the excitement of being part of the heavy metal crowd to classmate Dan Driscoll. The two have been friends since they discovered their common bond of music in the eighth grade.

By: Jessica Bryson & Miranda Steele



Tyler Buchanan
Gabriel Caggiano
Austin Call
Jessica Call
Stephanie Cambe
Donald Capouch
Hannah Cavinder

Jessica Cazares
Drew Cizar
Amanda Colbert
Dustin Cole
Ashlie Collins
Christopher Collins
William Collins

Christopher Cooper
Corey Coulter
Erin Cowgill
Tyler Cox
Rebecca Crane
Kayle Crouch
Randall Curry

Donovan Czarnicki
Aliza Dantels
Jordan Davis
Kristopher Davis
Robbi Davis
Dathan Debold
Matthew Defries

Kyle Dejong
Jennifer Denton
Joshua Denton
Jacquelyn Devries
Phillip Devries
Monique Diaz
Mark Dobin

Danielle Donaldson
Larissa Dragu
Daniel Driscoll
Amy Dykstra
Rebecca Eenignburg
Alma Espinoza
Tara Fieldhouse

Adrianne Flick
Bryce Fox
Erika Franks
Kourtney Frieden
Kaylie Frits
Lauren Gant
Ashley Ganzeveld

Megon Ganzeveld
Bianca Garcia
Lawrence Gifford
Andrew Gilbert
Nicholas Gillespie
Lauren Gilmore
Whitney Gladdis

You know you're a sophomore when...

...cafeteria food starts sounding good to you.

...you don't care about the spirit stick anymore.

...your teachers' jokes actually start sounding funny.

...you start becoming friends with everyone in the whole school.

...you realize you're not in a reoccurring dream.

...you look at the freshmen, all confused and baffled, and realize how stupid you looked last year.

...you feel bad for the freshmen because everyone is being so rude to them and making fun of them because they can't find their classes.

...you're done getting called 'little freshman'.

-Joshua Smith

-Sarah Rudelius

-Abby Tognarelli

-Andrew Matson

-Tyler Way

-Trish Steveson

-Jessica Bliss

-Riley Reynolds

Concentrating on the game, fellow athlete sophomore Ryan Kikkert cheers on the gridgers. He had his face painted to display team spirit at the Homecoming Game. Kikkert was a member of the varsity soccer team and the junior varsity basketball squad.



Miranda Gonzales

Kevin Griffith

Ashley Gudorf

Erick Halaburt

Brindy Hamstra

Jessica Hamstra

Lauren Hamstra

Matthew Hanley

Kaitlyn Hansen

Paige Hardin

Brittany Heerema

Erica Helms

Cayla Hensel

Chelsea Hensel

Jeremy Hepworth

Izel Hernandez

Francisco Herrera

Jennifer Hershman

Jessica Higerson

Bradley Hoffman

Michael Hoffman

Kaitlyn Howard

Marilyn Hudec

Michael Hudec

Ashley Hudspeth

Chantal Huff

Michael Huff

Aaron Jabaay

Joshua Jackson

Trent Jackson

Jeffrey Jansma

Desiree Johnson

Elise Jolink

Abigail Jones

Aaron Kaniuk





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Andrew Ketchem
Brent Kikkert
Ryan Kikkert
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Jessica Lawrence
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Britta Longstreth
Jillian Loslo
Bret Lott
Charles Lovely
Mathew Lovely
Tanya Lynch

Adam Mandeville
Derek Mann
Kimberly Maretich
Austin Marlatt
Brandon Marlatt
Timothy Marse
Branden Martens

Trevor Marvin
Andrew Matson
Michael Maxey
Shawn McDaniel
Timothy McDaniel
Heather McMillan
Johnny McPeters

Clifford Meadows
Nichole Mehay
Gregory Melton
Jessica Middleton
Matthew Misch
James Morrow
Nicholas Newcomb

Robert O'Connell
Heather Ossmann
Colin Paschke
Amber Passuello
Emily Peregrine
Jennifer Perov
Kerri Persson

Amanda Peters
Trisha Poisell
Keith Pollock
Kale Popp
Rebekah Postma
Jaime Quillen
Shayla Recker

James Remmers
Alyssa Rentschler
Daniel Rescan
Riley Reynolds
Sarah Rudelius
Holly Salerno
Erica Saliga

By:
Miranda
Steele

Robert Saltarski
Daniel Sandefur
Cameron Sanders
Nicolette Scally
Christopher Schiavone
Ashley Schmucker
Mark Schultz

Cody Scott
Derrick Sears
Dustyn Seegers
Michael Sell
Leah Shanks
John Shebesh
Erika Shoemaker

Cameron Sifer
Tiffany Sifer
Leighann Skratsky
Joshua Smith
Lucas Smith
Alexander Sowa
Stephanie Spaniol

Ethan Sparger
Theresa Srebalus
Cheyenne Starkey
Miranda Steele
Trisha Stevenson
Philip Stewart
Whitney Studer

Austin Suprenant
Jacque Szezerba
Marissa Talarek
Kendra Terborg
Kelsey Tillema
Tiffany Todd
Abby Tognarelli



My favorite childhood toy that I still own is...

...porcelain dolls and my mom still won't let me touch them because she thinks I will break them.

-Amanda Colbert

...my favorite childhood toy is my RAD 2.0. It's my favorite toy because it's like this 2ft. tall robot that has treads and could do almost anything.

-Derek Mann

...my Barbie Jeep. I loved riding that thing up and down my driveway. It was so cool.

-Taylor VanVuren

...a little Maggie doll from the Simpsons"

-Trisha Steveson

...my 101 Dalmations puppy that I got when I was 2. That thing is so cute!

-Abby Tognarelli



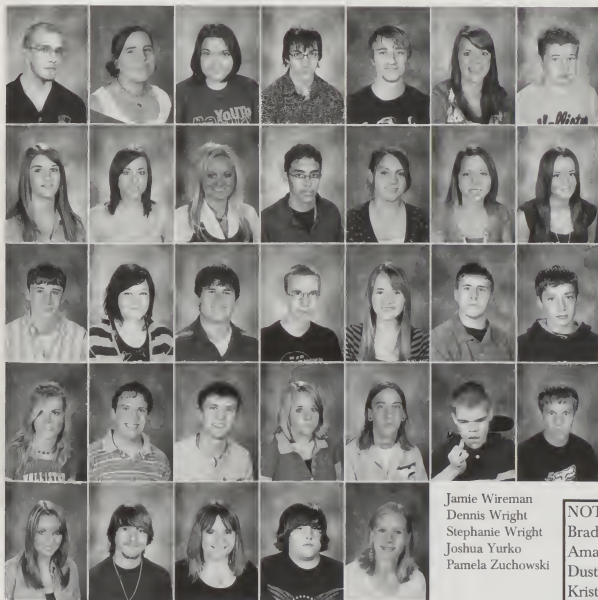
When it comes to sophomore year, teens know that a day in the "forest" is required for Mrs. Kristi Slaby's Biology class. During the outing, Colin Patschke studied the flora of the area.

Students socialize and try to complete homework in the morning during breakfast. Sophomore Adrienne Flick responds to a comment made by Stephanie Spaniol. The duo was usually joined by friend Emily Peregrine.



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Christopher Torres
Steven Travers
Alyssa Tronjo
David Vandenburg
Kelsey Vankampen
Ashley Vankley
Taylor Vanvuren
Jaime Vargas
Samantha Vargas
Amanda Villalpando
Ashley Walden
Jordan Wallace
Chloe Wallenstein
Zachary Waters
Tyler Way
Carolyn Weaver
Nicolas Welch
Charles Wheel
Brittany White
Kyle Whited
Walter Wians
Lauren Wierzba
Blake Wiggins
Brian Wilkinson
Cory Williams

Jamie Wireman
Dennis Wright
Stephanie Wright
Joshua Yurko
Pamela Zuchowski

NOT PICTURED:

Bradford Bennett	Vincent Helton
Amanda Chops	Ashley Lemmon
Dustin Cole	Madison Wedding
Kristopher Davis	

Freshmen get help from Academy; Leaders

Something new for the class of '10 was the Freshman Academy which was designed to help out the freshmen who seemed to be struggling with English, Math, Science, or Social Studies. Jessica Wilson who attended the Academy said, "The Freshman Academy is basically for the kids who are smart, but just slack in doing their work. It really helped me because now I do my homework when before I never fully understood the material. The teachers are all very helpful to me. They genuinely believe in us and truly want us to succeed."

Four teachers were chosen to work with this group which averaged 75 students. Mr. Dennis Sterrett taught Science, Mr. John Gray worked on Mathematics, Mrs. Tara Kingma

was the English teacher, and Mrs. Gwyn Skrobul added Social Studies. Academy ran first through fourth hour. Students received a progress report every three weeks to let them know how they were doing. This gave them extra time to improve their grades before the grading period ended. Adam Kressen added, "The Academy really helped me raise my grades. They have smaller classes which really helped me get motivated. I think that the school should keep the Academy." In Mrs. Skrobul's World History Class, the students practiced chivalrous behavior. The student had to sign a Code Of Chivalry. In this code, they vowed to be brave, loyal, and true to their word. To pursue their bravery, they had to show their willingness to work hard at

school, participate in their classes, and stand up for the protection of those abused by their peers. To express their loyalty they showed their dedication to getting their work in on time and respect their teachers. In order to follow through with their word; they could not lie, gossip, or speak ill of anyone. They could not attack any other knights. They protected the weak and honored women.

In addition to the Academy, Freshman Fundamentals arranged teens in groups of 8-10 with 2-3 Senior Leaders. Each group had to create a cheer, perform a skit, meet in their groups, eat lunch together, and participate in "ice breakers". Some of the senior skits were based on Homecoming, Rules, and Attendance which are important factors in being a good high school student and succeeding in life.

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Jessica Alfaro
Eric Allbritten
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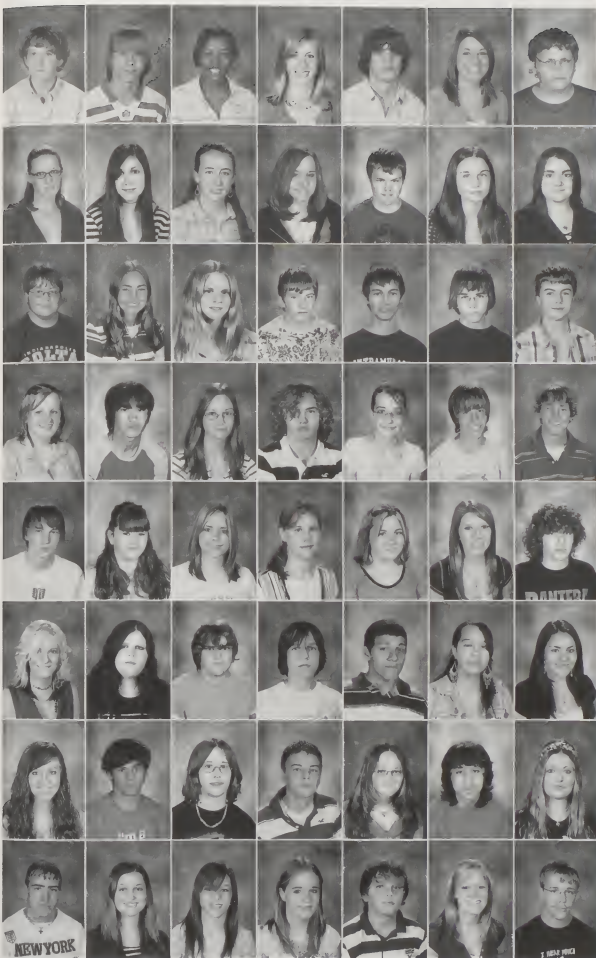
Jonathan Anleiner
Hillary Armstrong
Kyndra Armstrong
Cody Ashby
Tewsdalay Babicka
Brandi Baccino
Ryan Bailey

Ryan Barnett
Alexander Barrera
Sayra Barrera
Crispin Baumgarte
Rachel Beebe
Nicholas Berdine
Jacob Bestich

Jake Bifoss
Casey Black
Elora Blaize
Angela Boezeman
Breyton Bolton
Ariel Boonstra
Ashley Boonstra

Darrell Boruff, Jr.
Samantha Brown
Stephen Buche
Jonathan Buck
James Burrola
Jeffrey Burton
Marissa Butler





Samuel Capouch
 Kyle Chadwick
 Katara Channell
 Haley Clark
 Blaine Cochran
 Jessica Coffey
 Timothy Compton

Amy Conley
 Lauren Cooley
 Candace Cowser
 Michelle Craig
 Todd Crego
 Rachel Dahn
 Ashley Daniels

Kevin Davis
 Mallory Defries
 Jordan Dellahan
 Taylor Deyoung
 Dustin Drake
 Brett Dufault
 Nathan Dugan

Tina Eenigenburg
 Chinges Erdenechimeg
 Sarah Estrada
 Zachary Evans
 Alyssa Fagenbaum
 Christian Ferguson
 Trace Fitzpatrick

Jerad Flachsenberger
 Autumn Forrestall
 Lauren Freeze
 Nicole Fulkerson
 Chrystal Garner
 Stefani Giebudowski
 Jesse Gilbert

Stacy Ginkel
 Jade Glab
 Paul Glab
 Nicholas Gladdis
 Gilbert Gonzales
 Lucia Gonzalez
 Melissa Gonzalez

Sommer Grace
 David Grevenstuck
 Aaron Griffin
 Casey Grover
 Cassie Guritz
 Jose Gutierrez
 Erica Hageman

Durral Hale
 Jordan Hanley
 Kristen Hanlon
 Ashley Hansen
 Justin Hardesty
 Teri Harrington
 Cory Hayes

By Brittini Straley

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 Dustin Hepworth
 Jacqueline Hernandez
 Melisa Herrera
 Kenneth Higerson
 Kyle Higgins
 Tiffany Hinsley
 James Cody Hitchcock
 Erin Hoffman
 Jacob Hoffman
 Nicholas Holley
 Kevin Holm-Hansen
 Ryan Hornback
 Brandee Hudspeth
 Brooke Huff
 Wesley Jarrell
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 Jacque Jean
 Anthony Jefferson
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 Kai Justice
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 Aaron Kearney
 Travis Kerns
 Donald Kitchen
 Teal Klein
 Amanda Klemp
 Keith Klicek
 Evan Klingaman
 Brian Knip



You know you're a freshman when...

...you can draw a view of the hallway from inside your locker!

-Jessica Coffey

...people in the hallway go up to you and ask you if you are "so and so's" little sibling.

-Carissa Lovely

...you find yourself in the wrong end of the building or when you are tripped on purpose.

-Candace Cowser

...you eat lunch on the floor.

-Megan Stalbaum

...you walk into a class and ask, "Where is the nearest bathroom?"

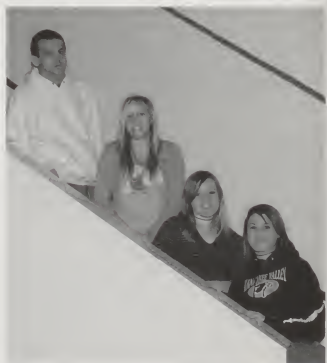
-Rachel Dahn

...you get lost or abandoned.

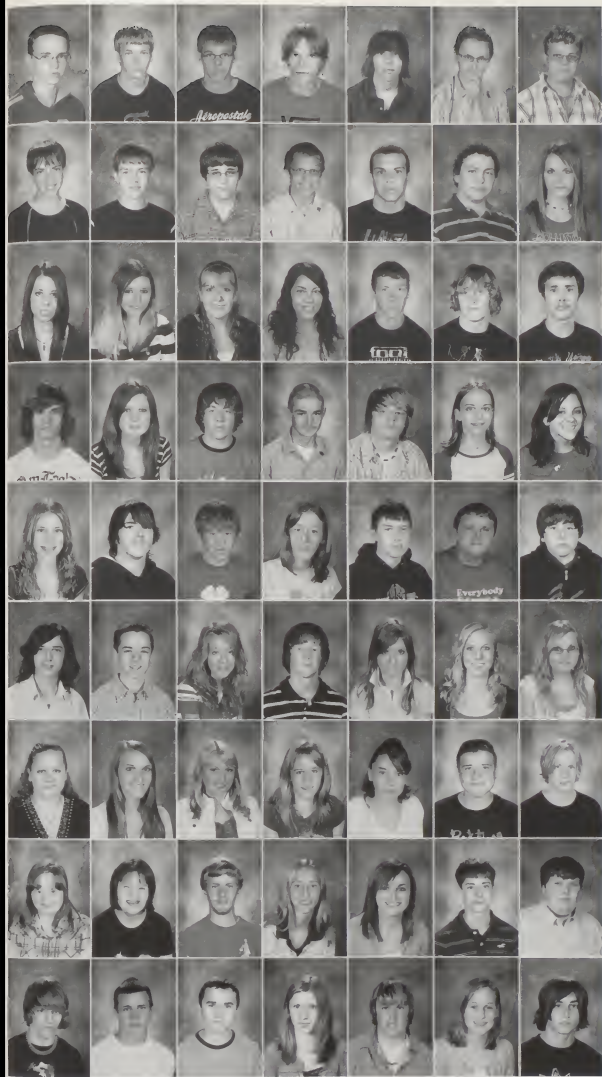
-Jerad Flachenberger

...you're sitting on the inside of your locker thinking, "These are the best years of my life."

-Dustin Ogilvie



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 Kara Veal- Vice President and Jessica Coffey- Treasurer.
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 Amy Krupa
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Samantha Trainor





Sydni Troy
Chet Turnbeaugh
Steven Upthegrove
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Cody Irvine
Louis Ketchum

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Phillip Apple
Principal
Melodi Belei
English
Matt Bristol
Tech Asst.
Heather Carey
French



Hallie Chicki
English
Anna Daniels
ISTEP
Bill Darnell
Choir
Gayle DeVries
At Risk
Sheila DeYoung
Treasurer



Terrie Dickerson
Aide
Connie Dolan
Sp. Needs Aide
Elaine Dykstra
Indian Trails Aide
Kathy Eckert
English
Paul Epley
Special Needs



Kathy Ferguson
Sp. Needs Aide
Kay Forsythe
Sp. Needs Aide
Lynn Ginzer
Business
Nancy Gluth
Alt. School
John Gray
Math



You know you're a teacher when...

...you wake up in the middle of the night with a great idea for teaching a lesson and you actually get out of bed to write it down.

-Mrs. Tara Kingma

...you are at the mall and yell, "Hey you in the blue shirt, walk and use your indoor voice!"

-Mr. Paul Epley

...a good moment is finding an amazing set of stickers to use on student papers.

-Mrs. Judy Roberts

...your husband takes you out for dinner, and you have finished the meal before he's done with his salad.

-Mrs. Kristi Slaby



Science teacher Kristi Slaby shows her school spirit at the Homecoming football game. Many times teachers were the number one spirit figures in the society of our school.

By: Miranda Steele



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Tresa Groot
Home Ec.
Sue Hanley
P.E./Health
Sara Hanyzewski
Social Studies
Bob Heid
Tech Director



Sandy Hershman
Special Needs
Ron Hime
Technology
Herald Hostetler
Math
Karan Howard
Math
Steve Inman
Technology/FFA



Barb Jackson
Special Needs
Kevin Kalaf
Technology
Tara Kingma
English
Nancy Klockow
Fine Arts
Jill Kozak
Attend. Secretary



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ESL Aide
Mark Ladd
Math
Mary Lunde
Guidance
Richard Lunsford
P.E./Health
Heather Lyons
Spanish



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Science
Julie Martin
Sp. Needs Aide
Kay Masten
German
Ron McAtee
Media Specialist
Mike McKay
Technology



Kathy McKinney
English/Journalism
Stan McQuinn
Science
Maureen Melton
Special Needs
Jeff Mengel
Technology
Sarah Miller
Fine Arts



Kathy Misch
Secretary
Jeff Moolenaar
Law Enforcement
Kevin Nuthill
Building Trades
Ryan Myers
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Marlene Myers
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Greg Oliver
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Laurie Patrick
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Academics...

ENTICES students to strive to develop new ideas like how to run a car on CO₂ produced by yeast in Biotech.

DEMANDS us to come face to face with our fears of dissecting worms, frogs, or piglets and studying the body parts in Mr. Maple's and Ms. Patterson's Biology II classes.

CREEPS into the changing seasons and unusual weather where temperatures reached a high of 60 degrees in December, and a low in the 20's with snow in April, and caused Senioritis to be contagious throughout classrooms in the Valley.

CHALLENGES the body and sweats palms of freshmen's hands as they attempted to beat the clock and complete as many chin ups as they could possibly achieve by holding their body weight on the pull-up bar, or by running the dreaded mile for the President's Fitness Award.

PERMITS senior minds to share their experiences and thoughts about the jobs they held in Ms. Groet's ICE class during her weekly "round table".

EMBRACES the chance for Medical Term students to go on a field trip to the Museum of Science and Industry to get a first hand look at how the body operates.

FORCES some to get out of bed every morning to work in harsh weather at the Building Trades house where the students hammered and sawed to complete the home. February brought 14 days of below average temperatures including five days off for snow or below 0 temperatures as well as numerous two hour delays.

"I show my spirit by actively participating in class and by getting good grades. This shows I have pride in my school and community."

Junior Brent Scamhorn

Dominant Photo: Sophomore Joshua Denton, seniors Matthew Patton, Timothy Whitaker and Matthew Oliver. Inserts 1: juniors Shawn Freckleton and Kevin Nelson. 2: freshmen Trevor Williams & Jaleesa Rutkay 4: Senior Matthew Much 5: Junior Brittany Smejok. 6: Senior Cory Bilous and Nephew Chase Chelae Hensel.

Bringing imagination to the real world through art

Sculpt! Paint! Mold! Develop! Create!

Art classes gave students the chance to express their imagination. Senior Bethany Clark said, "My favorite thing about the art program is being able to express myself in different ways."

Senior Autumn Shelton commented, "I like to take things I see in my head and create them. My favorite project so far has been the mug. I prefer using the blue paint for the glaze." In ceramics, students made cups, pots, vases, statues, and various other creations under the direction of Mrs. Sarah Miller.

In Fiber Arts, students knitted scarves, hats, belts, tie-dyed, and batiked. Junior Heather Marianowski said, "Knitting is easier than crocheting. I have made a lot of scarves. I love it when someone asks me where I got my scarf, and I tell them I made it." Students donated knitted scarves and hats to the needy.

Photography was another art elective. In photography, students learned how to take photographs using the f-stop and aperture ring on their cameras, and how to develop their own film. Once the film was developed, they printed their own pictures in the darkroom. They had to figure out the perfect combination of burning and dodging, filters and f-stops, to create a masterpiece.

Art class helped many creative students express themselves and mold their minds.



To study various artists, freshman Justin Shepard and Junior Ryan Boezeman focus on one of Mrs. Sarah Miller's art books.

Sophomore Sarah Reudelius crochets a scarf. Students crocheted items of clothing to donate to needy students at a neighboring school.

What do you like about the art program...



"The freedom and the chance I'm given to work on whatever I'm feeling at the time. Art is all about creativity and there's no lack of that here."

Shown: Student's mask.

-Senior
Elizabeth Studer



"In ceramics, I like to work with clay and make my own creations. My favorite project was making a mug. I am a very creative kind of guy."

-Sophomore
Trevor Marvin



"My favorite thing about art is the freedom in it! It's freedom of expression! There is no right or wrong way. The only limit is your imagination."

-Senior
Rebecca Fox

By:
Jacquelyn
DeVries

Painting their vases, Junior Kenny Myers and senior Brianne Yack experiment with different colors and designs. They were students in Mrs. Sarah Miller's Ceramics I class.

Creating a flower in water color, Junior Anna Stafford gently strokes her brush to make a wonderful work of art. She was in Mrs. Gall Woolever's painting class.



Junior Kyrstal Higgerson said, "I like to mold the clay and mix the colors to make different designs. There are many different color options to choose from. My favorites are blue, red, and purple." She was in Mrs. Sarah Miller's Ceramics I class.

With the aide of the tube, sophomore Stephanie Boissy wraps the clay around the base. She made a cup that she baked and painted.



Bringing students together in the continuously growing business industry...

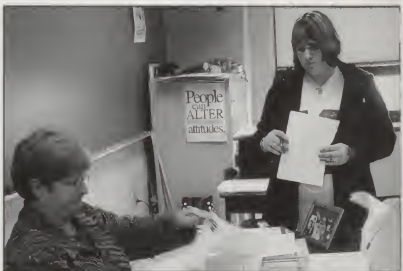
"Students learned the business skills that they will need for a career in business or in their every day lives," related Mrs. Lynn Ginzer about her classes. Mrs. Diana Zacher and Mrs. Ginzer have been teaching the ways and methods of the business world for a total of 59 years.

Most projects in these classes were based on the students' future careers. "Hopefully, students will expand on their computer knowledge, develop leadership skills through class, survey the various career options available to them based on skills, knowledge, etc., and get a general idea of what the "world of work" is all about, and how they will eventually become a productive member of our society," added Mrs. Zacher about the subject of teaching business.

During Super Bowl hype, Mrs. Ginzer's Sports and Entertainment Marketing class made posters of the individual members of the Chicago Bears and Indianapolis Colts. "I loved my Devin Hester poster," commented senior Sean Nannenga.

Mrs. Zacher's 7th hour Business Tech Lab learned the proper etiquette for business dining. A few students held a skit that showed their peers how to chew properly, eat with the correct silverware, have proper posture, and have a positive attitude during a business meal. "I never realized how important the way I act and eat affects the people around me," said sophomore Abby Tognarelli.

Digital Communication Tools, Business Foundations, and Accounting were just a few more of the what the department offered. Whether they were teaching computers how to speak or dealing with the financial responsibilities of a company, students learned the complications and success of the business world.



While grading papers, Mrs. Ginzer attempts to help senior Courtney McGraw with a work sheet. Multitasking was often done in order for duties to be completed in class.

(Center) Brittney Whitman, junior, asks for help in Mrs. Zacher's 3rd hour Digital Communication Tools class. Students were encouraged to ask for help with assignments.

What would you like to say about what you've done in business class?



"This class will help a lot in the future because of the computer lessons, and the fact that Mrs. Ginzer is awesome!"

Junior
Ryan Boezman



"Making presentations on PowerPoint and presenting them was my favorite activity. Mrs. Zacher makes it fun, and it was new to me."

Junior
Jessica Mitchell



"In Business Law we solved real-life court cases. In Business Tech. Lab we learned how to create and maintain our own businesses."

Senior
Matthew Peo

By:
Miranda
Steele

Junior Jordan Chops munches on a few cookies while trying to complete his typing assignment. During 7th hour Business Tech. Lab, students were allowed to snack and chat in class as long as their talking didn't get out of hand.

Workbooks were the source of homework for some classes in the Business Department. Freshman Nicole Fulkerson scans her assigned book to reveal what she has to type.



Junior Tasha Jones puts her mind on the paper as she completes a packet in Mrs. Ginzer's 3rd hour Accounting class. Time before class was given so students could help each other and complete homework.

Concentration was often needed in assignments given by the Business teachers. Freshman Blaine Cochran focuses on the task at hand in order to make the grade.



Mastering

skills for a brighter,
more prosperous future

While working toward completing a high school degree, students had the ability to work toward gaining experience in the field of their career interest.

Whether students were going off campus to help at local hospitals or leaving school early to obtain credit for their hard work at businesses, all career classes helped students gain a certain aspect of knowledge in those areas. Health Occupations, ICE, and Law Enforcement classes were three of the classes.

In Health Occupations classes, students learned the vocabulary of the human anatomy, left school grounds to work at hospitals, practiced techniques to revive a person, and learned how to do the basic techniques that a qualified nurse would know.

In the Law Enforcement classes, a \$250,000 gun simulator was brought in order for students to practice their speed, agility, and aim when taking somebody down in a hot pursuit situation.

ICE class allowed students to receive a paycheck for the work they had done and also have class time. An hour of class time was required, and then they were allowed to leave campus to head off for work.

"The MedFlight helicopter experience really opened my eyes to reality and has shown me that a case or accident of that sort can really be that bad and need that particular assistance. It's just a real eye-opener to think about," said sophomore Ashley Hudspeth about her endeavors with the Med Flight helicopter which landed in early May for a hands on demonstration program for the students.



(center) Adam Barr aims for the kill while engaging himself in the gun simulator to protect an innocent family from a cruel criminal. This senior knew that fast reaction time was critical to the family's safety.

Seniors traveled to the pre-schools to do demonstrations and work with the younger children. Health Occupations tried to make learning fun and educational for the preschoolers.

What influenced you to take interest in a career class?



"I like helping people. It makes me feel good. There are so many unique things about the human body. Taking a career class gave me the opportunity to enjoy my future career interest."

-Sophomore
Amanda Colbert



"I was interested in a career class because I could still work and receive a paycheck for it. I was also interested because I like to learn new things and the class gave me the opportunity."

-Senior
Matthew Misch



"My class has helped me so much by showing me the reality of everything in life. My passion for Law Enforcement has influenced me to take interest in this class. The world can be a better place if we try."

-Junior
Kyle Richardson

By:
Miranda
Steele

Junior David Waistra gets his blood pressure checked by Health Occupation senior Ashley Jonkman. Practicing on other students in class was common among many Health Occupations classes.

Senior Jennifer Davis listens to ICE teacher Ms. Groot as she works on problems in her book. ICE students had an hour of class time then were able to leave school to go to work.



Waiting for the arrival of the helicopter, senior Kristina Wyrick chats with her fellow peers. Many students anticipated the moment the helicopter would land.

Sophomore Dan Driscoll explores the inside of the helicopter. "I enjoyed every bit of the MedFlight experience and learned a lot also," said Driscoll.



Kougars,

friends,
lend me
your ears...

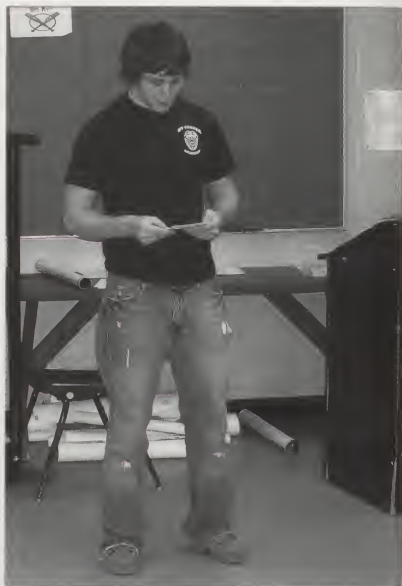
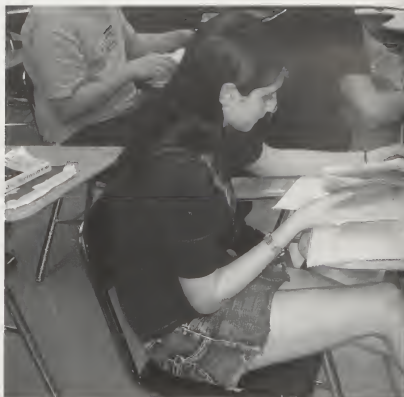
A fundamental part of every day life, English was a required class for all grades. From literature, speeches, film literature, dramatic literature, or poetry, there was some form of English for all students.

English 9 classes covered basics to Greek mythology, including Homer's *Odyssey*. "After we read *The Odyssey*, we were put into groups. We had to summarize part of the tale on videotape so the next year's class could watch them. It was a lot of fun and some of them were really funny," commented freshman Jacob Bestich. They also covered Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*. Another classic covered by the freshman classes was Harper Lee's *To Kill A Mockingbird*.

Mrs. Kathy Eckert's and Ms. Melodi Belet's English 10 classes had the option of picking a book and doing a project on it. Options included *Lord of the Flies*, *Road Rules*, *The Hobbit*, *Bean Trees*, *Buried Onions* or *The Chosen*. "I read the book *Bean Trees*. It was really interesting. I don't know how I would have dealt with finding that someone had left a baby in my car," commented sophomore Abigail Jones.

Mr. Tim Adam's, Mrs. Kathy McKinney's, and Mrs. Hallie Chicki's English 11 classes read *The Crucible* and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. They dealt with writings from early America, such as speeches from Patrick Henry and Benjamin Franklin.

In Mrs. Hallie Chicki's Speech class, students engaged in bag (a bag full of things that described you symbolically), demonstration, and informative speeches.



Giving his informative speech for Mrs. Chicki's Speech class, senior Clint Seegers glances at his note cards for information. Students were videotaped so they could improve their speech skills.

What was your favorite thing about English and why?



"My favorite thing was how Mrs. McKinney made the class interesting with jokes, sarcastic remarks, and the occasional personal story."

-Sophomore
Philip Stewart



"My favorite was definitely doing the bag speech. It was really easy because we were able to talk about ourselves."

-Senior
Stephanie Rainwater



"My favorite thing was getting to have Mr. Adams as my teacher. He really challenged me and improved my writing skills, but he made it fun, too."

-Junior
Alecia Penninga

By:
Carianne
Jones

Freshman Shyanne Wright records notes on *To Kill A Mockingbird*. The book was written in 1960 by Nelle Harper Lee and won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction in 1961.

With a plate of waffles in her hand, senior Emily Stein watches as someone else makes waffles. Stein added, "We made waffles in Mrs. Eckert's class to show how breakfast was beneficial to daily routine and provides energy. They were delicious!"



In Mrs. McKinney's Honors English 10 class, sophomore Kyle Whited raises his hand to ask a question. As an honor student, sophomores did work equivalent to the junior level.

Pondering the story he just read, sophomore Daniel Driscoll tries to answer the review questions in the book. The class read "The Masque of the Red Death" by Edgar Allan Poe.

Expanding

cultural diversity in the classrooms through language..

Guten tag! Bonjour! ¡Hola! German, French, and Spanish were foreign language electives that could be taken for up to four years.

Mrs. Kay Masten's German classes celebrated Oktoberfest, ate Guttekuchen, Sauerkraut, and German Shokolade. During the festivities, they played many games such as the flyswatter, spitball with cheese puffs, and the Penny Waddle. Senior Sara Atchley commented, "When I went to Germany with Mrs. Masten for two weeks over the summer, the people there were really helpful and nice. I was able to see a lot of castles and historical sites."

French II classes, led by Mrs. Heather Carey, learned about the various French artists, such as Claude Monet, Henri Matisse, and Pierre-Auguste Renoir. All the French classes celebrated Mardi Gras, which is a celebration before the beginning of Lent, by creating French cuisine and masquerade masks.

Spanish classes, conducted by Ms. Heather Lyons, sang Christmas Carols, celebrated Dia de los Muertos, or the Day of the Dead, and learned about the significance of Cinco De Mayo, which commemorates a victory by Mexican troops in La Batalla de Puebla. "I love playing the 'slap it' game. It was a lot of fun and I learned from it at the same time," mentioned freshman Dakota Anderson. Mrs. Gayle Smith set up a Christmas tree for the students to donate gloves and scarves to the needy.

Over spring break Spanish and French students had the opportunity to go with Ms. Lyons and Mrs. Carey to Madrid and Barcelona, Spain as well as Paris, Carassone, and Nimes-Pont du Gard, France.



In Mrs. Smith's Spanish III, Juniors Jennifer Bullard, Elizabeth Tilley, Corinne Janavich, and Nicole Kerner sing Christmas carols. They sang such tunes as *Feliz Navidad*, *Jingle Bells* and *Deck the Halls*.

Listening intently, Junior Samantha Maretich works on class work. They had to listen to a classmate read a recipe in French and then put the steps in numerical order.

What was your favorite thing about your foreign language?



"I liked working with the class and Ms. Lyons because I learned more and it doesn't feel as bad when I'm wrong about something."

-Sophomore
Erica Saliga



"My favorite thing is the challenge of learning the language, the proper procedures to formulate it, and applying it."

-Senior
Michael Beeching



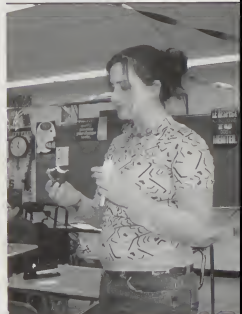
"My favorite thing was being able to eat the food we made for Mardi Gras. We just got to talk, have fun, and eat a lot of food!"

-Junior
Brianna Patton

By:
Carianne
Jones

Sophomores Jordan Davis and Andrew Ketchum discuss their German II homework. They had to read a passage and answer questions.

Celebrating Mardi Gras, senior Melissa Easto tries a French dish made by junior Brianna Patton. "My favorite part of French was learning songs, the singers sound so funny on the cds," exclaimed Easto.



Juniors Alisa Fraticelli and Tasha Jones practice their Spanish skills by singing songs. "I love how it's not always just reading out of a book. Mrs. Smith keep us really involved," commented Jones.

Reviewing his Spanish skills, sophomore Michael Hoffman plays Bingo. "I loved getting to win candy just for knowing my Spanish!"



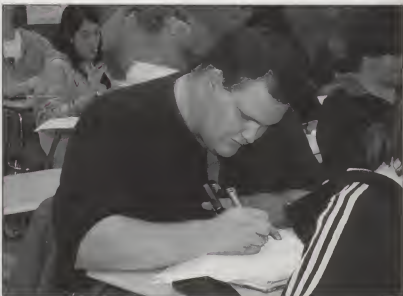
Mathematics...

Shaping our future careers into
a circle that keeps going not a
square that hits dead ends...

In the math lab Mrs. Judy Roberts helped students who struggled in certain areas to understand their math homework. "I have always enjoyed the material I teach and the students I teach," commented Mrs. Judy Roberts, whose Geometry classes have now opened up to freshmen. Geometry classes focused on angle measures in polygons, and areas of polygons.

Different classes within the math department focused on instilling the keys of success for the future. Algebra I students learned to use scientific notation, along with the exponential growth function. Algebra II students were taught to use logarithms as well as multiplying and dividing rational expressions. Other math classes also had special areas of studying. Those math classes were Geometry, Pre-Calculus, and AP Calculus.

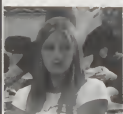
Teachers included Mr. John Gray, Mr. Herald Hostettler, Ms. Karan Howard, Mr. Mark Ladd, Mr. Allen Nagel, Mrs. Judy Roberts, and Mr. Bill Shepherd. Those were the teachers who gave us the ability to know how to use math to shape our future careers in whatever studies we decided to go into.



(Center) Anthony Sheeback, a freshman, works on his assignment in Mr. Nagel's Honors Algebra class. The class discussed the assignment and took notes over the material on the homework.

Junior Thomas Ramsey works on his math assignment in Ms. Howard's Algebra II class. They went over the assignment the next day and questions were asked so the students could get extra practice.

What has been your favorite part of math?



"Learning how to use different methods to solve an equation, and being with some of my friends."

-Freshman
Marissa Butler



"The math itself is my favorite part. It promotes a challenge in my life. Life wouldn't be the same without it."

-Junior
Chris Torres



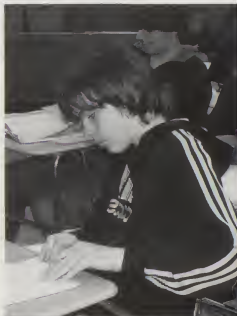
"My favorite part was meeting my best friends with our crazy memories in Ms. Howard's Algebra II class."

-Sophomore
Abby Tongerelli

By:
Samantha
Hoak

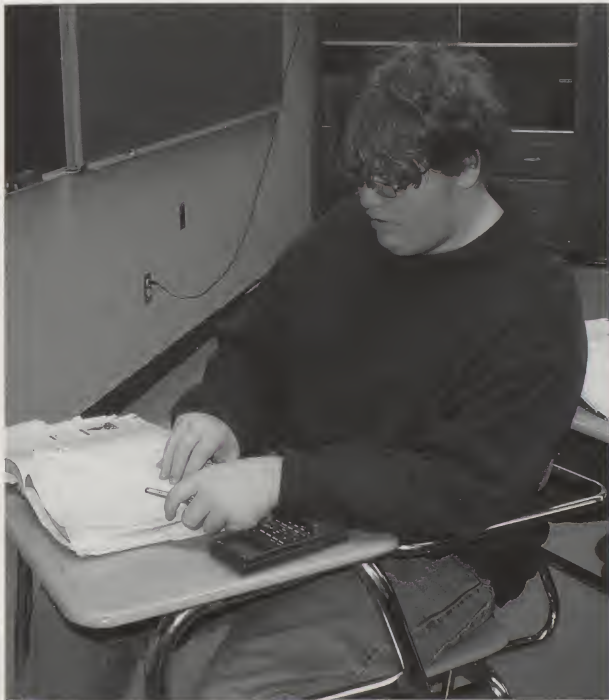
In Mr. Nagel's class, Haley Clark, a freshman, works out the math problems from the book. The math problem was on the homework assignment that was due the next day.

Focusing on the math problem, freshman Steven Leach takes notes to understand the work in Ms. Howard's Algebra II class. Understanding the steps of a problem is key in mathematics.



Before the end of class, senior Jeffrey Howard tries to get his math homework done. If Howard had a problem he didn't understand, he could always ask for help.

Ryan Bennet, a sophomore, puts down the calculator. The Algebra II class had learned to use the calculators to find the answer to logarithms.



Committing



to get fit
in gym...

Ready...set...go! Students raced off to commit to get fit during their gym class. Exercising and playing sports let the students burn off calories and boost their energy levels.

Leading the students in their workouts, teachers Mrs. Sue Hanley and Mr. Rich Lunsford taught the students how to play games the right way. Freshman Kevin Owens said, "Our gym teachers teach us a lot about sports and how to stretch our muscles to get ready for our activity."

Students started the class off with calisthenics to get their blood flowing. Freshman Cody Stovall commented, "There are many things you need to do to get warmed up. We do jumping jacks, pushups, sit-ups, stretches, and run a few stair laps in the gym."

Students got the chance to experience many different sports throughout the year. Freshman John Rawlings said, "My favorite sport was definitely hockey. Mr. Lunsford made the sport very interesting with all of his good advice."

Activities included field hockey, tumbling, basketball, golf, tennis, football, weight-lifting, and running so that students could train for the Presidential Physical Fitness Test.



Freshman Randie Sanchez pulls a five pound weight up on a string to strengthen her arms. She was in the weight training segment of gym class.



What is your favorite thing about gym...



"My favorite thing about gym class is being able to run a lot. Running is a great activity."

-Freshman
Shyanne Wright



"My favorite thing about gym is tumbling. I also love to hang out with my friends and play sports."

-Freshman
Alyssa Fagenbaum



"I love sports, so gym class brings all of my sports, like volleyball, together, and the teachers are awesome."

-Freshman
Mallory DeVries

By:
Jacquelyn
DeVries

In gym class, freshman Kenneth Higgerson does sit-ups while freshman Stacy Ginkel stretches out her legs. During weight-training, students had to finish 50 sit-ups to firm up their core.

Dribbling a ball, freshman Colleen Olive exercises during her gym class. She made several shots during the game.



Crunches on an exercise ball were done by freshman Brittney Marsh. Students did circuit workouts three times a week during weight training.

Freshman Samuel Parker smashes his racket against the ball during a game of tennis. He hit the ball using a forehand stroke.



"Equipped with

his five senses, man explores the universe around him and calls the adventure *Science*."

-Edwin Powell Hubble, *The Nature of Science*, 1954

From the 100 ton teaspoon of supernova atoms to complex chemistry formulas, science classes offered students a wide range of information.

Biology I classes, directed by Mr. Steve Maple, got a hands on look at the anatomy of frogs by dissecting them. Biology II-Microbiology classes had the experience of growing their own bacteria cultures in petri dishes by taking samples of water, air, and soil.

Discussing inherited traits from our ancestors, Mrs. Kristi Slaby's Biology II-Genetics class covered recessive and dominating traits and blood types.

Chemistry classes, directed by Mr. John Price and Mr. Stan McQuinn, learned to balance chemical equations and to write them. The students had labs to mix chemicals to show how the fume colors would change.

In Ms. Sara Patterson's Environmental class, students tested the soil for pH levels. They covered topics on conservation of energy and alternative sources of energy, pest control, as well as pollutants, their sources and what to do about pollution.

Physics classes, instructed by Mrs. Marti Sherwood and Mr. John Price, built toothpick bridges and tennis ball launchers. "My bridge seemed to be destroyed much faster than it was put together, but it was still a lot of fun," commented Junior Jonathan Torbitt.



Junior Thomas Ramsey prepares to view slides under a microscope. In order to view the slides, students needed to prepare a chemical solution.

What has been the weirdest fact you have learned?



"The weirdest thing I learned was that if you had a female frog the eggs would spill out when you dissected them."

-Junior
Monica Prentice



"The weirdest thing I was learning about chromosomal disorders and concluding what ones Rick Newton had."

-Junior
Sarah Brown



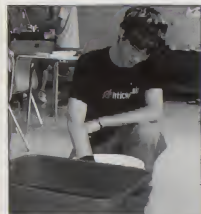
"The weirdest thing I have learned is that 'soft and squishy' doesn't work in biology."

-Senior
Joshua Hall

By:
Carianne
Jones

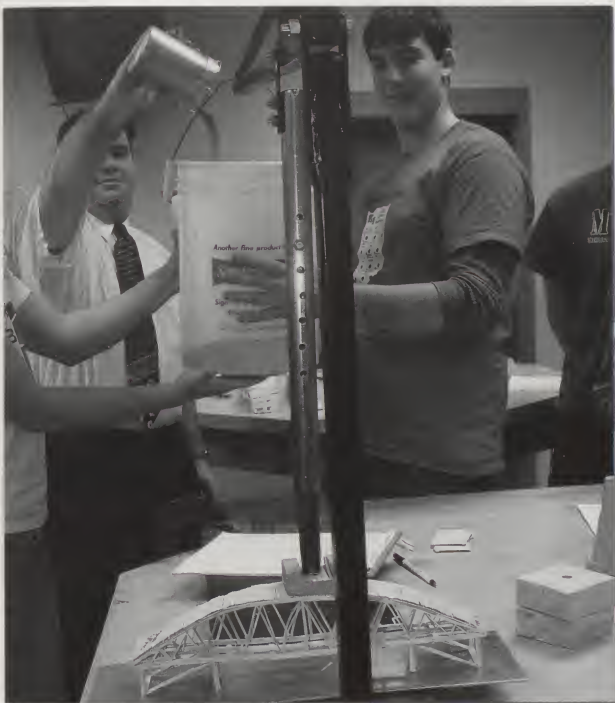
In AP Biology, Seniors Scot Wilder and Rick Newton dissect owl pellets. "While we were dissecting, we were looking to determine their eating habits," commented Wilder.

Preparing to dissect their frog. Freshmen Wyatt Riley and Zachary Evans cut away flaps of skin. While dissecting, students had to locate body organs and identify them.



While in Ms. Patterson's Environmental science class, Junior Adam Betancourt mixes soils. Students mixed soils as a source of nutrition for plants around the school.

Assisting Physics teacher Mr. Price, Junior William Recker supports the bucket of sand. Students made bridges out of toothpicks which were then tested to see how much pressure they could withstand.



Principles

monopoly, and culture
lead students to becoming
outstanding citizens...

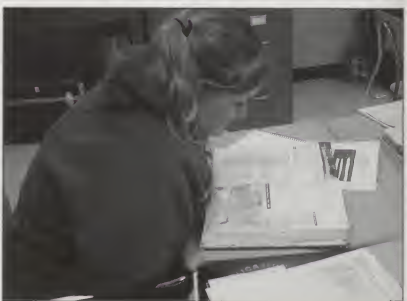
Learning about the stock market, Roman emperors, the Industrial Revolution, current events, and the government were all part of being in a social studies class.

Mr. Paul Norwine was inducted into the National Honor Roll's Outstanding American Teachers. This honor recognized teachers that have gone way above and beyond their duty in the school and in the community.

Stock market projects were done every Friday in the computer lab for Mr. Mike Peo's Economics classes. These projects were a large portion of the students' grades for the semester.

The Walk For Food was held by all teachers in the social studies area, and led by Mrs. Pat Price. This was to help collect food and donations for the local food pantries that had threatened shortages. A little over 1,000 cans were collected. Congressional candidate Mark Leyva spoke to seniors in the auditorium the day before elections. Leyva allowed the students to ask questions about the economy and government. Mr. Paul Norwine invited Leyva to present himself to the Kougars. This was just one of the projects that helped Mr. Norwine win the National Award.

The social studies teachers helped students grow every day by giving them the mind-set that they can better the community and become a civilized figure in society.



Junior Jamie Rios jots down some notes in Mr. Peo's US History class. Taking notes in class was an essential part of learning the material being presented to the class.

Scanning through her book, freshman Leann Risner gets a better look inside the current issue. Students often had to read their books in order to complete an assignment or get a better understanding of the topic.

What was the most interesting thing you learned?



"The most interesting thing I learned about was the "Ring Around the Rosie" song during the Black Death section."

-Sophomore
Cayla Hensel



"I learned many things about the government that I thought were very interesting and helpful later on in life."

-Senior
Matthew Peo



"I learned about the Roman Empire and not to repeat what others did in the past times to prevent wars and future disputes."

-Freshman
Timothy Compton

By:
Miranda
Steele

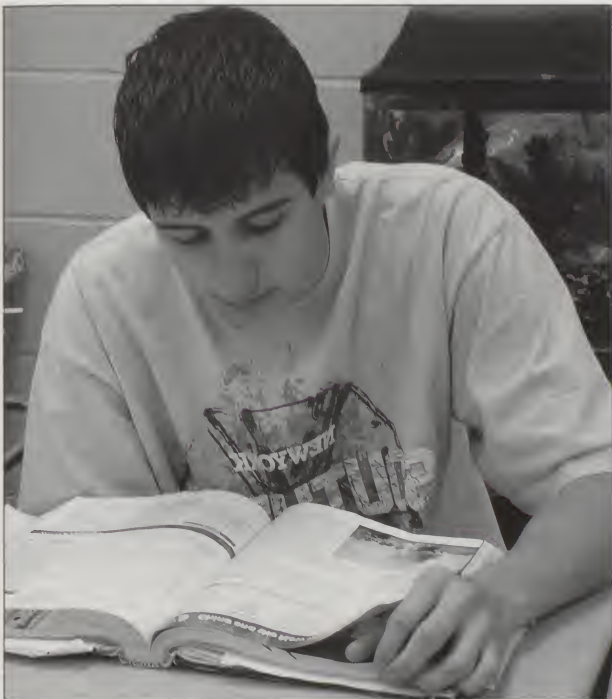
Paying attention in class was a "must" when it came to Government class. Senior Crystal Flores listened as Mr. Norwine educated the class about how the government worked.

Mr. Norwine walks next to Junior Daniel Correal during the Walk For Food. This walk helped local food pantries collect more food due to the unexpected shortage of canned food.



Junior Andrew Tillema browses through an article to search for an answer on his worksheet. Homework assignments were often given the last few minutes in class so students could work on them during class.

Freshman Darrell Boruff reads a section in his book to assist him in completing his daily assignments. "Social Studies is my favorite class because Mrs. Skrobul makes it fun and educational for everyone."



Providing

the opportunity
to learn leadership,
cooking, child care skills

Whether you had an interest in cooking, child care, fashion, or designing houses, the Home Economics Department had an elective for it. From Nutrition/Wellness, Culinary Arts, Child Development, Fashion/Textiles, or Housing/Interior Design, the classes covered all the basics needed to pursue a career in Home Ec.

In the Culinary Arts class, students took many trips to Tysen's to select and buy food to prepare meals. They hand chose all items, prepared, and cooked every meal under the supervision of Ms. Tresa Groet. "I liked being able to cook, and being able to take field trips off school grounds to grocery shop," commented sophomore Tiffany Sifrer.

In the Fashion/Textile class, students had the opportunity to learn about designing clothes, popular trends, and what patterns work the best. Students also learned how to sew. They had to design anything from evening gowns to every day attire.

In Ms. Jennifer Schroeder's Child Development class, students learned about eating habits and limitations when pregnant. They also learned about how to care for children after they are born up until they are toddlers, and they had to carry a computerized baby, to experience what it would be like to have a child.

In the Adult Roles/Responsibilities class, students learned to become more independent, learn communication and management skills.



After her timer went off, Freshman Victoria Sholey takes her cinnamon rolls out of the oven. Students handmade the cinnamon rolls and the icing to cover them.

Junior Patricia Speers and Freshman Sarah Estrada shread cheese. They used the cheese in various dishes they prepared for the teachers.

What has been your favorite thing about your Home Economics class?



"FOOD! Who doesn't love food? We get to cook almost every day and it is even better when we get to eat it."

-Senior
Matthew Patton



"I love being able to interact with the children and teach them new things each day."

-Junior
Jamie Rios



"My favorite thing is being able to cook in the Culinary Arts class. All the things I learned will help me pursue a career in culinary arts."

-Freshman
Justin Hardesty

By:
Carianne
Jones

Working with child Caleb Neely, Junior Della Arizmendi reviews sequencing and patterns. Students had the opportunity to teach two lessons to the children in the Vocational Early Childhood Education class.

After taking her cinnamon rolls out of the oven, sophomore Danielle Donaldson adds icing on top. Students in the Advanced Foods class provided breakfast for the visiting administrators from other schools.



Playing dress up, senior Emily Hinchy plays with Xavler Collins and Arturo DeJesus. During mixed activity time, children were allowed to play with any activity they chose.

During their 4th hour Culinary Arts class, Junior Lauren Wierzbza and Senior Brandy McCarty make food for the teachers on the PBA day. They cooked sausage and cheese puffs.



Designing

and using
constructed works is
what woodworking
is all about...

Working toward completing a fully functioning house and finishing personal projects was all included in the two semesters of the woodworking classes.

Construction Building Trades was a three hour class that allowed students to experience an off-campus situation in which they had to learn about concrete, masonry, carpentry, interior finishes (dry wall/painting), trim, and exterior finishes (siding, shingles, etc). Opportunities to work alongside professionals also arose in such classes as these, as they installed electrical, plumbing, heating, and cooling systems.

"Our class is always upbeat and suspenseful. When you ask for help, there is always someone right there to help you. This class also teaches you that you have to use your head and to never goof off around the machinery," said junior Thomas Ramsey.

The Manufacturing Systems classes were able to pick their own projects and pay for the wood to build them. Projects were usually due by the end of the semester. The objects being made varied from small pieces of furniture to scale model houses. Some projects were done individually while others were completed in groups.

"The best thing about this class is making objects with my hands and working with friends. Also when I make things, it gives me a sense of accomplishment and success," said sophomore Jeffery Jansma.

Students learned not only how to build houses and small projects, but how to build the foundations for their lives by learning how to cooperate and work with others.



Seniors Karleen Gunter and Daniel Kwasniewski work on putting up drywall. Drywall was essential for houses so insulation could be installed.

Junior Cory Molden listens closely as Mr. Martin describes how to put certain pieces of the house together and how they function. Teachers usually had to explain objects so students could get their facts straight and successfully complete the house.

Whats your most memorable moment in your class?



"I will always remember this class and how it challenges and pushes me to be independent. It will be very helpful in my future."

-Sophomore

Jeffery Jansma



"Working on the projects and having some fun with my all my friends. It's unbelievable, the memories that can be made."

-Junior

Jeffery Mathis



"Some of my favorite memories are when I was with a lot of my friends. It was fun to work with people I know."

-Junior

Amanda Chops

By:
Miranda
Steele

Senior Kevin Klemp nalls down boards so roofing could be put on. The boards supported the shingles that were important so the house didn't leak.

Learning how to drill holes into a delicate piece of wood was mandatory in order to complete projects. Wearing his safety goggles, Junior Shawn Freckleton worked on a piece for his project due at the end of the semester.



Demonstrations were usually needed for students to fully understand what they're supposed to do so no mistakes are made. As students watched, Mr. Martin explained how the nalls were properly shot into the wood and how to be safe while using a nall gun.

Juniors Christopher Kittle and Jeffery Mathis work on getting the screws tightened correctly so no faults are made. The workers had to check and make sure no bolts or nalls were sticking out of the wood.



Students

get a hands on
experience in
the world of technology

For the students who enjoyed working with machines or growing plants, Welding and Greenhouse were recommended electives.

Welding was a specialized course that explored the technology field. Students learned different methods of welding, bolting, and riveting. In welding, students used paddle wheels, which were pieces of metal connected together with spaces in between where students filled them in with melted metal. Sophomore Josh Bolen commented, "For second semester, we started our paddle wheels. On the paddle wheels we welded 6010's, 7018's, mig, mig-vertical, 6010-vertical, until it was filled to the top."

During Greenhouse class, students learned about the field of agriculture. Students grew plants in the greenhouse. When the plants were fully grown, students sold them to the public to make a profit. They held a plant sale in the greenhouse four times a year. Each time they sold different seasonal plants. Students also learned how to keep bugs and disease from damaging the plants. Students learned to take care of ferns, lilies, and trees. Senior Angela Wood commented, "We learn a lot of information about plants, such as planting and thinning them." The students knowledge grew as the plants grew.

Many students took technology class to get a head start on their future. They learned a lot of valuable things that they would use later on in life.

Sophomore Austin Marlatt works on the VW Beetle. He learned about different welding techniques in Mr. Menge's class.

At his assigned station, sophomore Josh Bolen practices welding during 4th hours class. Bolen was using a paddle wheel.



What do you like about Welding/Greenhouse...



"My favorite thing about welding class is listening to Brent Kikkert giggle."

-Junior
Dustin Mudd



"My favorite thing about greenhouse is turning Easter Lillies when the sun is out."

-Senior
Nicole Brown



"My favorite thing to do is set things on fire and make sparks. Welding is a lot of fun."

-Junior
Garrett Waugaman

By:
Jacquelyn
DeVries

Thinning out the plants, senior Angela Wood works in the greenhouse. Students used a variety of methods to grow and care for their plants.

"In Mr. Mengel's class, I don't feel like I am in school. I feel like I am on a job sight because we only do hands on assignments. Mr. Mengel can help me with anything that I do." commented Junior Chris Kittle



Mr. Steve Inman plants a tree, and covers the roots with soil. Senior William Vander Woude counts seeds before he plants them in soil filled containers.

In the greenhouse, senior Andrew Ferguson plants seeds in the soil. He was planting violets.



Facing their fears and embracing their roles on center stage...

Students became actors and stage hands in Theater Arts. Building character and overcoming weaknesses were a few things achieved when taking the class. Emotions changed when some stepped on stage. Junior Nathan Leath said, "The first time I stepped on stage I was scared to death. But after the crowd started cheering I got really into it, and have loved it ever since."

Students learned a variety of things from public speaking to stage movement. Senior Steven DeVries commented, "In any scenario of public speaking commit to it. Don't hesitate or second guess yourself, just forge ahead."

Many plays were performed throughout the semester including the *West Side Story*, *Sponge Bob Squarepants* and *Cinderella*. As a final project, students made music videos in which they danced and lip synced to popular songs and Rock n' Roll classics. Junior David Myers commented, "My favorite role played in Theater Arts would have to be lip syncing to the song "Dani California" by the Red Hot Chili Peppers. I did the lights for it while the rest of the class performed on stage. It was awesome to watch them dance."

Practicing for lines on stage wasn't always easy for senior Candace DeFries. She commented, "I practice what I'm going to say over and over in my head, then I just go up on stage with a big smile on my face and give it my best shot." Theater Arts was under the direction of Mrs. Jill Steiner.



Hiding pickles under his tongue, Junior John Laski acts out the part of Bubblebass in the Theater Arts production. Spongebob caught him in the act and the other sea creatures gasped in disappointment.

Discussing their wants and wishes, seniors Stephanie Rainwater and Brittany Hancock await the arrival of their father with their presents. The girls received pearls and beautiful gowns for the ball.



What do you enjoy most about Theater Arts...?



"Practicing for Sponge Bob was so fun. It was one of my favorite performances, and I learned a lot from it."

-Sophomore
Jennifer Perov



"I really enjoy working with other people. It's really fun working on the projects and they're really great when we are done."

-Senior
Timothy Whitaker



"I love getting a grade for acting crazy on stage and not having to care how I look. I gained a lot of self-confidence."

-Senior
Melissa Easto

By:
Detra
Wood

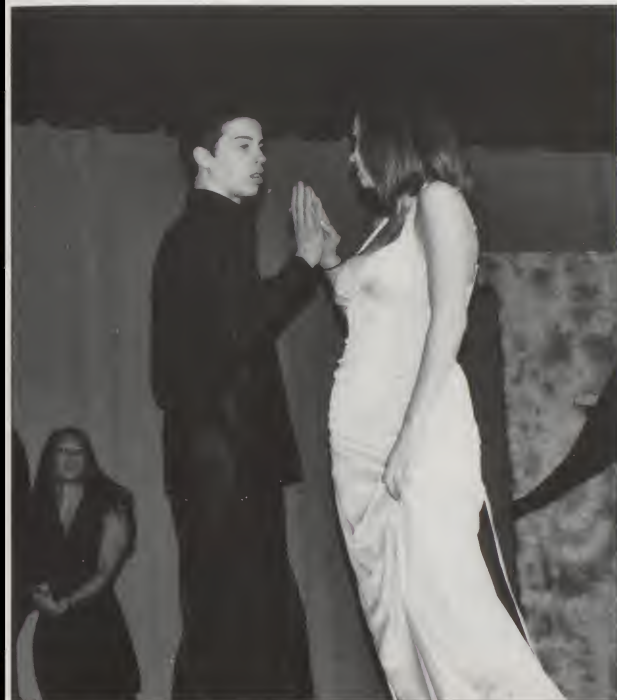
Trying to fit her foot in the glass slipper, evil step sister senior Brittany Hancock cuts her toe off to be able to get married to the prince. Her step mom, senior Autumn Shelton, watched over her and encouraged her rash behavior.

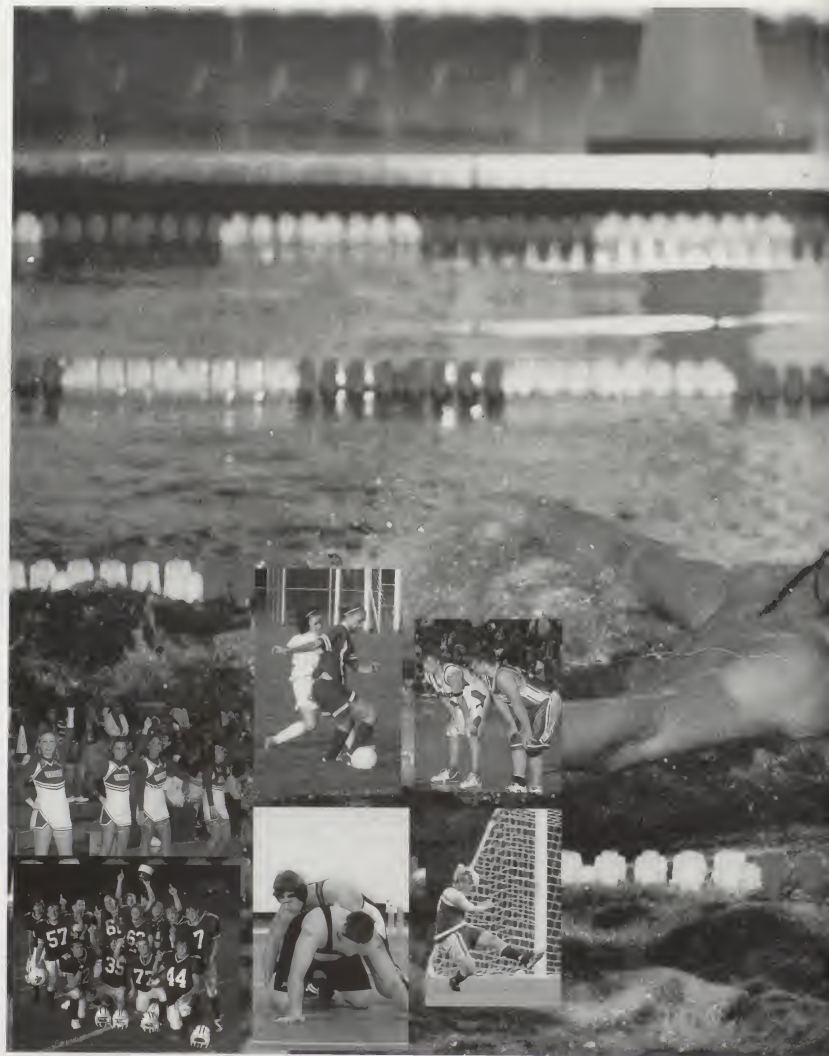
Sophomore Leigh Ann Skratsky solemnly watches the story of Cinderella unfold before her masked eyes. Skratsky played a gargoye in the Grimms Fairy Tale version.



During the *Spongebob* performance, senior Andrew Surber tries to figure out how to make a Krabby Patty. Surber said "When I played Spongebob it was difficult to learn his personality, but eventually I got it. That laugh was ridiculous."

During the *Cinderella* performance, sophomore Amanda Colbert and junior John Laski dance the night away at the ball. The time soon ends and Colbert runs away and loses her glass slipper.





Sports...

DRIVES every golfer to go the extra mile to improve his/her score each week while keeping the focus on team unity putt by putt and accomplishing team goals rather than excelling on an individual basis.

TACKLES the Rensselaer Bombers to their knees and returns the Cracker Barrel home to its rightful owners after an eight year hiatus.

PREPARES team members for each sport from doing 6-minutes of stair laps for Mr. Walt Prochno's Boy's Wrestling, to stretching and ab workouts and a whole lot of swimming for Mr. Kevin Stephens. Training was an essential part of all sport success.

ENGRAVES memories of wins and losses in the mind while leaving a permanent mark on the school's record books like Basketball player Daniel Lcwallen who scored 40pts against Kouts to break the record and accumulated over 1,000 career points, Wrestler Wes Clifton who was the only wrestler to place in Sectionals, and Swimmers Lindsey Sittima, Kaylie Fritts, Alecia Penninga, and Kelsey Orsborn who broke the record with a time of 149.85 in the 200 Free Relay.

PERFECTS Lady Kougars soccer skills with the help of new coach John Huffnagel and Asst. Coach Joyce Thomason who were proud to announce the perfect season of 9-0 for the untouchable JV girls.

GRINDS on the tired bodies and minds of athletes who despite a fumble, a strike, or a dropped baton moved on and gave all they had to their sport of choice because, "To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift," Track great Steve Prefontaine.

"Spir helps me when I'm swimming. When I look up at the crowd and see students cheering for me, it gives me the extra boost of energy I need to finish my race."

Junior Julie Hamstra

Dominant: Dean Tillma Inserts: 1 JV Cheerleaders, 2 Lauren Leeper, 3 Joseph Campbell, 4 Varsity Football Team, 5 Wes Clifton, 6 Michael Hunt

Varsity Football

Take it to the field, Varsity Kougar style...

Possession of the Cracker Barrel was at stake on August 25 when the team took the field. After an eight year hiatus, the coveted barrel returned to the trophy case when varsity smashed Rensselaer 24-12.

Coach Mike Peo said, "The best moment of the season was when we defeated Rensselaer and returned the Cracker Barrel in my first win as head coach."

Undaunted by Whiting's hard core play in the first half

of the final game of the season, gridders forged ahead and grabbed the 49-35 victory and the Conference Championship.

With only one loss on the books, the dominating force headed into Sectionals where they lost to Lowell 6-24. Coach Peo added, "We had a great group of seniors who would not allow us to settle, but forced the team to be successful."

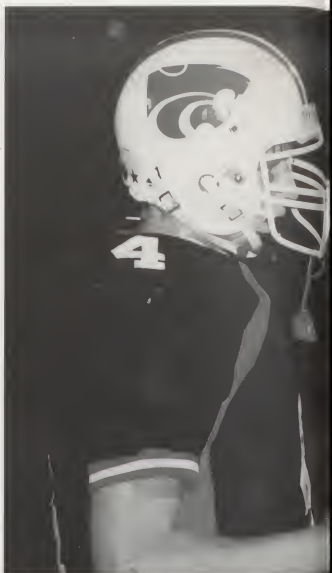
Senior Matthew Oliver was honored with the Varsity Scott Patrick Valley Pride Award along

with a major award. Oliver said, "It is an honor to be compared to Scott Patrick because I knew him personally."

Other awards included Captains Seniors- Dustin Wilson, Matthew Oliver, Wesley Clifton, and Nick Wright. Mr. Offense- Senior Dustin Wilson, Mr. Defense-Junior Alex Byers, Mr. Special Teams- Senior Zachariah Schaefer, Best Offensive Linemen- Senior Wesley Clifton, and Best Defensive Lineman- Sophomore Donovan Czarnecki.



Varsity Row 1: Tyler Ritchie, Dustin Wilson, Wesley Clifton, Timothy Mandeville. Row 2: Clint Seegers, Joseph Kent, Nick Wright, Kevin O'Neal, Matthew Oliver, Thomas Ramsey, Zachariah Schaefer, Edmund Kennedy, Cody Seegers, Andrew McKee. Row 3: Mitchell Sytsma, Alex Byers, Corey Molden, David Walstra, Zachary Waters, Austin Marlatt, Zachary Adams. Row 4: Ryan Boezeman, William Recker, Michael Hoffman, Mark Schultz, Donovan Czarnecki, Tyler Cox, Kyle Whited, Kale Popp, Corey Coulter, Donald Capouch. Row 5: William Iverson, Chance Czarnecki, Matthew Simmons, Adam Mandeville, Nicholas Newcomb, Nicholas Holly, Cameron Bell, Brandon Marlatt, Kyle DeJong. Row 6: Jacob Hoffman, Jacob Bestich, Kevin Davis, Blake Marlatt, Cody Stovall, Niel Jones, Nathan Ooms. Row 7: Kara Veal, Tyler Musch, David Grevestuk, Blake Jarrette, Kevin Owens, Alex Watts, Brent Webster, John Marse, Derrick Potter. Row 8: Kenny Higerson, Nicholas Berdine, Joe McKernan, Andrew Hale, Justin Wright, Zachary Overby, Ashley Vankley, Lauren Hamstra, Jennifer Thys. Row 9: Asst. Coaches Ryan Myers, Rich Lunsford, Jeff McDole, Head Coach Mike Peo, Assistants: Todd Adamczyk, Ryan Armstrong, Tom Sandonato



After a disappointing loss at Sectionals to the Lowell Red Devils, Junior Ryan Boeze-

man reflects the emotion of the 8-2 record. They lost to Lowell 6-24.



Defensive back, Alex Byers, plans how to stop the Gladiators offensive line. Defensive line was able to stun the offense and beat Hammond Gavit 42-21.

Ready to pounce on the Lake Station Eagles offensive line, varsity defense prepares for the snap. Eagles were defeated 52-0.



Rising after the tackle, the defensive line stops Whiting's offensive line. The

defensive line worked with the offense and defeated the Whiting Oilers 49-35.



Head Coach Mike Peo discusses play action with Senior Dustin Wilson, one of the four varsity team captains. They came up with a plan that put them within first down range.



On Senior night, 16 players walked onto the field with their parents as their name, jersey number, and future goals, along with favorite memories of the season, were told over the loud speaker. Photos included



Shane Coppotelli with his mother and father. Next in line was Clint Seegers and his mother. Nick Wright followed with his parents by his side. Last, but not least was Travis Hoak with his mother and step father.

Varsity Football Scores

Munster	loss	9/38
Rensselaer Central	win	24/12
Lake Station	win	52/0
Hammond Noll	win	48/20
Hammond Gavit	win	42/21
Hammond Clark	win	38/8
Calumet	win	47/12
Wheeler	win	30/21
Whiting	win	49/35
Lowell	loss	6/24 sectional

OVERALL SCORE
8 wins/ 2 losses

By: Samantha J. Hoak

JV Football

Take it to the field...

As the final seconds ticked off the clock, Junior Varsity football team left the field undefeated and with a perfect record of 7-0.

Throughout their season, they faced some really tough opponents including Munster and Calumet. Phillip Laney said, "The hardest game was the game against Munster. We came into the game knowing we had to beat them to avenge the Varsity's loss, and we did, 21-14."

This game was just one of the victo-

ries that dominated their season. Coach Ryan Armstrong said, "The biggest thing that attributed to the undefeated season was their hard work, determination and their all around teamwork."

The team had two a day practices which found them sweating through early morning and evening practices. Practices consisted of working on fundamentals and running drills. They lifted weights through the winter, spring, and when they were not playing football or oth-

er sports. According to Lunsford, the main play for the JV teams was running the football.

Awards included: Mr. Offense sophomore Kale Popp and freshmen Cody Stovall, Mr. Defense junior Chance Czarnecki and freshmen Derrick Potter, Mr. Special Teams sophomore Kyle DeJong and freshmen Jacob Hoffman, and Scott Patrick Valley Pride was given to junior Zachary Adams and Kevin Davis. Popp said, "It felt great winning Mr. Offense because I had not played quarter back before."



Row 1: Nicholas Berdine, John Marse, Justin Wright, Zachary Overby, Niel Jones, Derrick Potter, Richard McKernan, Kara Veal Row 2: Kenneth Higginson, Brent Webster, David Grevenstuk, Blake Marlatt, Blake Jarrette, Cody Stovall, Tyler Musch, Nathan Holmes Row 3: Coach Ryan Myers, Kevin Davis, Alexander Watts, Jacob Hoffman, Nicholas Holley, Kevin Owens, Durrall Hale, Jacob Bestich, Coach David Feldman, Coach Jeff McDole.



Kicking the ball, Sophomore Nicholas Newcomb #38, drives the ball down the field. They managed to stop the opposing team close to the ten yard line.

Sophomore quarterback, Kale Popp, runs the ball past a defensive tackle. He managed to put his team in scoring range of the end zone.





Left: Patiently kneeling in an offensive line, the junior varsity team prepares to snap the ball. They successfully pushed through their opponents defensive line to score a touchdown.

Below: Unsteadily preparing for the snap, the defensive line tries to recover or stop Hammond Gavit. The team recovered the ball and beat Gavit 38-6.



With Hammond Clark on their heels, the offensive line was determined to win. As a team they beat Hammond Clark 28-6.

JV Football Scores

Munster	win	21/14
North Judson	win	27/14
Hammond Bishop Noll	win	48/20
Hammond Gavit	win	38/6
Hammond Clark	win	28/6
Calumet	win	6/0
Wheeler	win	21/0

OVERALL SCORE
7 wins / 0 losses

By: Greg Melton



Re hydrating between plays, #76 Kyle Whited, drinks from his water bottle. According to the medical field, it was key to keep hydrated at all times.



Cool water in hand, Chance Czarknecki drinks from his water bottle during the North Judson game.

To properly execute the play, the team goes over it in the huddle. The team chose to have Mark Schultz run the ball in for a touchdown.



Spinning in the air, Kale Popp, Mark Schuitz, and David Walstra call heads. They chose to receive the kick-off.

After tackling his man, #51 Samuel Bass realizes he has stopped his opponent from making a first down. The offense scored on the newly recovered ball.

Cross Country

Takes it to the terrain...

Throughout the summer, cross country runners dominated the local newspapers as current, as well as veteran, runners captured top spots in local races such as the Rotary Ramble in DeMotte.

In spite of the team's legendary success record, school officials decided, because of liability issues, the cross country team could no longer run along county roads or subdivisions near the high school.

"When we were pulled off the roads and subdivisions to train, it turned off the running population," said Coach Walter Prochno. "It's hard to blame a kid for not wanting to run around in circles."

In place of road work, runners were limited to high school territory and the brand new cross country route created at the Intermediate school.

Senior Joseph Barrera was awarded MVP and captain of the boys team. Barrera was also given an academic award and an honorable mention at the LAC conference along with fellow cross country runner Freshman Alexa Schiavone.

Due to limited runners, girls were unable to compete at many meets. As the year came to a close, soccer players once again stepped up and joined Freshman Schiavone at Sectionals, Regionals, and Semistate outings.

Freshman Kelsey Osborn was awarded MVP of the girls team and made 1st team at the LAC conference with fellow teammate Sophomore Candace Leegwater. Other awards were: Most Improved-Junior Jack Laski, Rookie of the year-Freshman Dustin Schultz, and Mental Attitude - Senior Dean Tillema.





On the last lap of the KV invite, freshman Randy Liven-good, Kelsey Osborn, Dustin Schultz, and Cody Lee give

it their all to make it to the finish line. Their team scored second out of ten teams at the fall meet.

Freshman Jeffrey Burton pushes on through his race in the Kankakee Valley Invitational. Burton competed against others schools like Hanover Central, Knox, and Munster.

By: Samantha Hoak

Passing a Hanover Central runner, senior Dean Tillemma strives ahead in the final stretch of the 3.1 mile course. Tillemma moved from soccer to cross country in his senior year.

At the Kankakee Valley invite, the cross country team leaves the starting shoot for the 5K run. Getting a good start out of the shoot could make a difference in final placement.

Cross Country Scores

	BOYS	
North White Invite	win	1st/12
McCutcheon Invite	loss	3rd/6
Hobart LAC 8-way	loss	4th/8
Harrison Invite	loss	11th/26
Griffith LAC 8-way	loss	2nd/8
Lowell Invite	loss	4th/12
Wheeler LAC 8-way	loss	6th/8
New Prairie Invite	loss	10th/26
Winamac Rensselaer at NJ	win	1st/4
Highland Invite	loss	10th/22
North Newton Invite	win	1st/7
Kankakee Valley Invite	loss	2nd/9
Winamac Invite	win	1st/7
LAC Conference Meet	loss	6th//12
Sectionals at Rensselaer	win	1st/12
Regionals at Harrison	loss	5th/10
Semi-State at North Prairie	loss	19th/20

	GIRLS	
North White Invite	incomplete	
McCutcheon Invite	incomplete	
Hobart LAC 8-way	incomplete	
Harrison Invite	incomplete	
Griffith LAC 8-way	incomplete	
Lowell Invite	loss	5th/12
Wheeler LAC 8-way	Incomplete	
New Prairie Invite	incomplete	
Winamac Rensselaer at NJ	incomplete	
Highland Invite	loss	8th/22
North Newton Invite	incomplete	
Kankakee Valley Invite	incomplete	
Winamac Invite	incomplete	
LAC Conference Meet	loss	6th
Sectionals at Rensselaer	loss	6th
Regionals at Harrison	incomplete	
Semi-State at North Prairie	incomplete	

OVER ALL SCORE
5 wins/ 10 losses

Soccer

Kickin' It On The Field...

With the loss of their coach along with the graduating seniors, people were not expecting much of the girls program. However, under the new Head Coach Joyce Thomason and Assistant Coach John Hufnagel, the Varsity compiled a 14-4-0 record.

Jennifer Bulard, a junior, commented on the Varsity team, "We worked hard every day, every game, and it really showed."

They topped the season when the Junior Varsity shut-out all competition in the Lake Athletic Confer-

ence Black Division. Lake Athletic Conference Boys kept the spirit alive with a Varsity season of 8-9-1. They had a LAC Blue Conference record of 2-3-0. Kevin Nelms, a junior, thought, "We did really good. We worked hard and had fun. Running all the perimeters around the KVIS grounds were worth it." Junior Chester Magiera simply stated, "We worked hard."

At the fall awards program, the girls soccer team was not at all surprised when Jillian Conley received Most Valuable Forward, Nicole

Kerner won Most Valuable Midfield, Anne Janavich was awarded Most Valuable Back, Brandee Hudspeth won the Hustle Award, and Karleen Gunter received the Kougat Pride Award. Captains plaques were presented to Anne Janavich, Alison Schultz and Karleen Gunter.

Nathanael Stoermann was presented with two awards: Offensive and Outstanding Player of the Year. Mark Melton earned Defensive Player of the Year and Daniel Hudspeth won Most Dedicated.



Row 1: Josh Tillema Row 2: Assistant Coach Jason VanderWoude, Daniel Hudspeth, Derek Vandermolten, John Rawlings, Kal Justice, John Lapota, Micah Kristof, Micah Schaefer, Kyle Chadwick Row 3: Assistant Coach Joni VanderWoude, Chris Ferguson, Greg Boer, Daniel Correal, Timothy McDaniel, Sainaa Erdenechimeg, Caleb Tillema, Josh Fifield, Chinges Erdenechimeg, Michael Hunter, Philip Beck, Brent Scamihorn Row 4: Coach Duane VanderWoude, Manager Scott Conley, Jaimle Vargas, Craig Curtis, Clay Prairie, Aaron Stoermann, Ryan Kikkert, Chester Magiera, Kevin Nelms, Nathanael Stoermann, Brad Bennett, Travis McDaniel, Mark Melton



Boom! Senior Anne Janavich tries a long shot on goal during the Wheeler game while freshman Brandee Hudspeth looks on.

Above: Sophomore Ryan Kikkert, Junior Michael Hunter and senior Nathanael Stoermann run in for a fly ball.



Beating a Hammond Morton player to the ball, freshman Jordan Dellahan passes up

the line for a goal. The girls won the game with a five goal shut out.



As she fights for a 50/50 ball against a Hammond Morton player, freshman Jessica McCoy focuses en-

tirely on the play. She won the ball only to have it bounced out of bounds on her pass up.

Row 1: Karly Gunter Row 2: Alison Schultz, Mary Kathryn Frederick, Anne Janavich Row 3: Emily Young, Alexa Schiavone, Teri Harrington, Katrina VanderWoude, Elizabeth Tilley, Lindsey Skratsky, Amanda Keefer, Jessica McCoy, Ellaree Swim, Jorden Dellahan, Anna Stoermann Row 4: Brittany White, Kristen Hanlon, Mallory DeFries, Morgan Myers, Candace Leegwater, Lauren Leegwater, Jillian Conley, Jennifer Bullard, Nicole Kerner, Brandee Hudspeth, Bethany Ferguson Row 5: Assistant Coach John Huffnagel, Tessa Wisdom, Alecia Penninga, Marissa Butler, Elise Jolink, Kelsey VanKampen, Paige Walczak, Corrie Janavich, Taylor Anderson, Brianna Patton, Brandi Baccino, Coach Joyce Thomason



Varsity Boys and Girls Scores

Boys		Girls	
Andrean	0-0	Hanover Central	5-0
E. C. Central	3-1	Boone Grove	4-2
Hammond High	1-3	Michigan City	
Griffith	3-12	Marquette	8-0
Highland	1-6	Andrean	2-1
Bishop Noll	2-5	Hobart	0-1
Hammond Morton	5-3	Hammond Morton	5-0
Benton Central	3-1	Wheeler	1-0
Wheeler	5-3	Highland	0-1
Lowell	1-4	Munster	0-2
Illiana	2-5	Griffith	2-0
Hammond Clark	2-3	Rensselaer	4-0
Covenant Christian	3-0	Lowell	2-0
Marquette Catholic	0-1	Hammond High	4-0
Boone Grove	5-3	Hammond Clark	7-0
Hammond Gavit	5-2	E. C. Central	1-0
Hebron	9-1	Rensselaer	4-0
Lowell	1-4		



By sidestepping the ball, freshman Teri Harrington beats an incoming Hammond Morton player with a pass.



Both boys and girls soccer teams run hard on the field, from warm-up laps to long sprints, they just don't

stop. Boys were at the Covenant Christian game and the girls were at the Hammond Morton game.

OVERALL SCORE
8 Wins/9 Losses/1 Tie

OVERALL SCORE
13 Wins/3 Losses

BY: Morgan A. Myers

Volleyball

Servin' It On The Court...

Though they lost the first game of the Laporte Invite against Highland, the girls didn't let it get them down. They came back to win the next two games against Rossville and Peru to take the win at the invite.

Unfortunately, it was one of few wins as the girls adjusted to the new head coach, Patty Rawlings. In spite of the losses, sophomore Pam Zuchowski, winner of the JV Kougar Pride Award, was positive about the season. "I'm proud of the heart that the girls gave every day through the season."

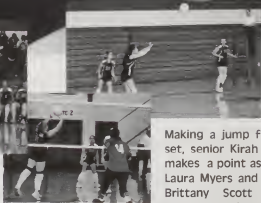
At sectionals, located at home, the girls ended the season with a win of 3-0 against Gary Wirt. Sadly, in the final game, they lost 1-3 against Andean. The new Athletic Direc-

tor, Doug Greenlee, commented on their season. "I'm proud of how the girls played tonight, how they played at the sectional finals, and how they played in the season overall."

At the Fall Sports Awards, Angela Donis won Varsity Most Valuable Athlete, the Plymouth All-Tourney Team Award and the LAC Second Team All Conference Award. Kirah Fifiel received Varsity Best Defensive Player and the LAC Second All Team Conference Award. Jessica Hamstra was awarded Varsity Best Offensive Player, both Kendra Terborg and Tara Fieldhouse tied for Varsity Most Improved player, Brittany Scott won the Varsity Sportsmanship Award, and Stevie Alexander received the Varsity Kougar Pride Award.



With a set from back row, Senior Kirah Fifiel makes a save as sophomore Kendra Terborg looks on. The girls lost the second game of the Sectionals 25-18.



Senior Stevie Alexander sets the ball up for a spike at the Andean Sectional game.

Making a jump for the set, senior Kirah Fifiel makes a point as junior Laura Myers and senior Brittany Scott stand ready for action.



At the Andean Sectional Finals, senior Stevie Alexander and sophomore Tara

Fieldhouse jump up for a block. The girls ended the match with a 1-3 loss.

Marissa Myers, a freshman, gets ready to serve the ball at the Munster game

She earned the point, but they lost all three games.



Varsity Row 1: Kendra Terborg, Kirah Fifield, Stevie Alexander, Angela Donis, Brittany Scott, Jessica Hamstra Row 2: Coach Patty Rawlings, Laura Myers, Leighann Skratsky, Tara Fieldhouse, Ashley Hudspeth



Junior Varsity Row 1: Carissa Lovely, Jessica VanVuren, Kady Mestrovich, Shayla Recker, Clara Wiecezorek Row 2: Coach Patty Rawlings, Angel Zentz, Brooke Wireman, Marissa Myers, Pam Zuchowski, Stacy Prairie

Freshmen Below Left: Row 1: Carissa Lovely, Jessica VanVuren, Clara Wiecezorek Row 2: Coach Patty Rawlings, Angel Zentz, Brooke Wireman, Marissa Myers, Stacy Prairie



Starters for the Sectional Finals against Andean take a spirited lap before the game. The match was

a loss, but senior Brittany Scott was positive afterward when she said, "It was an adventure."

Volleyball Scores

Hobart	1-2	Highland	0-2
Crown Point	1-2	Rossville	2-0
Hebron	2-1	Peru	2-0
Bishop Noll	1-3	Washington Township	0-2
Andean	0-3	Rensselaer	3-1
Munster	0-3	Muncie Burris	0-2
Mishawaka	0-2	LaPorte	0-2
Merrillville	0-2	Lake Central	0-2
Lowell	1-2	Highland	0-3
Calumet	3-0	Hebron	2-0
Hammond Morton	3-0	New Prairie	0-2
Lowell	0-3	Hammond Morton	1-2
Frankfort	0-2	Merrillville	0-2
Rensselaer	0-2	Lake Station	3-0
Western	2-1	Wheeler	1-3
Gary Wirt	3-0	Chesterton	1-2
Andean	1-3		

OVERALL SCORE
10 Wins/23 Losses

By: Morgan A. Myers

Varsity Boys Basketball

Take it to the hoop...

The boys had a rough time on and off the court, but it wasn't without it's good moments. The team lost one of their members, sophomore Brett Anderson in a car accident. On the positive side, senior Daniel Lewallen broke 1,000 career points. He said, "I didn't even know it happened until after the game. I wasn't too excited because we lost, but a few weeks later it was a good experience. I got the game ball, so I'll never forget it."

Junior Jacob Watts remembered going into double overtime at the Wheeler game: "Even though we lost, it was really exciting and a great atmosphere to play in." Final score of the Wheeler game was 87/98. Boys' overall score was 9 wins and 12 losses after they were knocked out of the first Sec-

tional game.

Head Coach Bill Shepherd said, "It was a slow start, but we have improved every game. This was a great group of guys to work with."

Senior Daniel Lewallen also thought the boys were a success: "I think we've improved a great deal. We're having a lot of fun even though we've lost some close games. I'll definitely miss all of my teammates."

At the awards ceremony Jacob Watts received Most Improved, Daniel Lewallen won best Free Throw Percentage with 85.1, Micah Raebel was awarded the Kougat Hustle Award, Jake Birky won Mental Attitude-Honors, Jacob Watts received the Top Rebounder Award with 147, Daniel Lewallen was awarded the Top Defender Award and Alex Byers won Most Assists with 83.

By: Morgan Myers
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Senior Daniel Lewallen jumps up for a three pointer while the opposing Mishawaka team tries to block him. He sunk the ball easily, scoring another three points.

Below Left: Joseph Campbell, a junior, gets ready to jump for a rebound while Ryan Boezeman and Jacob Watts, also juniors, look on, ready to assist.

Varsity Basketball Row 1: Micah Raebel, Jake Birky, Daniel Lewallen Row 2: Joseph Campbell, Kyle Dejong, Roosevelt Johnson, Alex Byers Row 3: Head Coach Bill Shepherd, Assistant Coach David DeFries, Jacob Watts, William Recker, Ryan Boezeman, Assistant and Junior Varsity Coach Scott Hamstra, Freshman Coach Nathan Albertin



Joseph Campbell, a junior, blocks a Lake Station player. The game was won 69-41.

Marking a Lake Station player, senior Daniel Lewallen is ready for anything. Lewallen was a major player that night.

Jacob Watts, a junior, pulls back for a free throw at the Mishawaka Marian game. The boys lost a close game 60-61.



Juniors Jacob Watts and Joey Campbell jump up for a rebound.

Patiently waiting, Micah Raebel stands below the basket at the Whiting game. The final score was 75-46, a win.

Varsity Boys Scores

Portage	Loss	78-83
Rensselaer	Loss	57-69
Kouts	Win	86-71
Hammond Clark	Loss	52-58
Lake Station	Win	69-41
Hammond Morton	Loss	55-65
Griffith	Win	70-52
Munster	Loss	56-100
Wheeler	Loss	87-98
Whiting	Win	75-46
Hammond Gavitt	Win	63-53
Mish. Marian	Loss	60-61
Hammond Morton	Loss	55-72
Hobart	Win	72-70
Griffith	Loss	71-74
Hebron	Win	81-41
Gary Wirt	Loss	46-52
Boone Grove	Win	67-55
North Newton	Win	72-30
Lowell	Loss	50-62
Gary Roosevelt	Loss	48-68

OVERALL SCORE
9 wins/ 12 losses

Junior Varsity Boy's Basketball

Take it to the hoop...

When asked, sophomore Ryan Kikert said that what he remembered most about the season was, "Starting off with eight guys and finishing up with four." The car accident that claimed the life of Brett Anderson and injured two others was a major devastation to the team. Matthew DeFries, also a sophomore, said, "Losing one of my best friends was hard, but it has made me a stronger person."

The boys had a rough time, ending with a record of 5 wins and 15 losses. However, they were still positive about the outcome. Freshman Bradley VanSoest said, "We didn't do the best, but I think that we improved from where we had started. Brett's death

was hard, but it really helped us to focus on the last few games. It brought us all closer together."

Head coach Bill Shepherd said, "It was a slow start, but they improved their game every time, and they played better group ball than when I first got them. However, we can always do better."

At the Junior Varsity awards Ryan Kikert received Top Rebounder, Trent Jackson won Top Defender and Matt DeFries got Most Improved. Freshmen awards included Timothy Mathis, who won Most Improved, Richard Rescan who won the Kougars Hustle Award, Zachary Overby received Mental Attitude Award, and Alex Jerzyk was awarded the Best Free Throw Percentage.

Freshman Bradley VanSoest shoots a free throw at a freshman tournament game. The day was a loss.

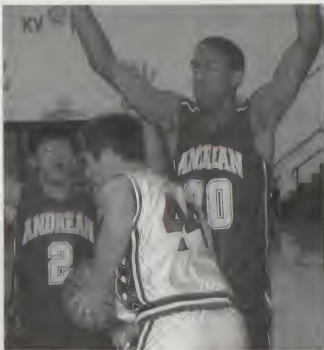




Row 1: Bryce Fox, Trent Jackson, Matthew DeFries Row 2: Assistant Coach Scott Hamstra, Brent Kikkert, Brett Anderson, Ryan Kikkert, Walter Wians, Donovan Czarnecki



Row 1: Jacob Hoffman, Trace Fitzpatrick, Jay Witvoet Row 2: Micah Schaefer, Rich Rescan, Chinges Erdenechimeg, Timothy Mathis, Justin Wright, Ryan Hornback Row 3: Freshman Coach Nathan Albertin, Travis Kaluf, Bradley VanSoest, Chet Turnbeaugh, Alex Jerzyk, Zachary Overby



Sophomore Trent Jackson dribbles the ball down the court, watching and waiting for a teammate to get open. The play was a two-point success.

Bryce Fox, a sophomore, blocks a Whiting player from passing the ball. Everyone enjoyed the fast-paced game.



Donovan Czarnecki and Brett Anderson, both sophomores, fight for the ball against Whiting players while Trent Jackson looks on. Brett was lost in a car accident on February 7.

Jumping up for a rebound, sophomore Donovan Czarnecki just misses the ball. He later recovered it for two.

Junior Varsity Boy's Scores

Portage	Loss	51-49
Rensselaer	Loss	34-28
Kouts	Loss	34-28
Hammond Clark	Loss	38-28
Lake Station	Loss	32-27
Hammond Morton	Loss	43-31
Griffith	Loss	36-27
Munster	Loss	61-26
Wheeler	Loss	39-23
Whiting	Win	17-43
Hammond Gavitt	Win	35-36
Mishawaka Marian	Loss	44-36
Hammond Morton	Loss	49-47
Hobart	Win	30-34
Griffith	Loss	41-38
Hebron	Loss	37-36
Gary Wirt	Win	37-43
Boone Grove	Loss	48-36
North Newton	Win	37-51
Lowell	Loss	36-23

OVER ALL SCORE
5 wins/ 15 losses

By: Morgan Myers

Girl's Varsity Basketball

Take it to the game floor...

Girls made it all the way to the Class III Sectionals where they lost to the Gary Roosevelt Lady Panthers. At Sectionals Freshman Brandee Hudspeth set a season school record for three point percentage with a new score of thirty eight percent.

In January, senior Brittany Scott dominated the field goal line and set a 7-7 one hundred percent record in the 91/10 victory over Wirt.

Before every game, the girls listened to songs including *You Know* by Eminem featuring 50 cent and *We Fly High* by Jim Jones in order to get pumped and clear their heads for the game.

"This season has been really fun. We were a little shaky at the beginning of the season, but we've played with a lot of good teams, and we've also done a lot as a team," commented senior Kirah Fifield.

Girls were under the direction of Head Coach Lane Lewallen, and Lori Lewallen, Mike Sampson, and Ryan Myers

Awards included: Most Rebounds Stevie Alexander, Mental Attitude and Best Field Goal Percentage- Angela Donis, Most Improved- Brittany Scott, Miss Defense- Kelli Hamstra, and Best Free Throw Percentage- Brandee Hudspeth.

Junior Page Walczak blocks a River Forest player in the January 18 game. Walczak helped to give her teammate an open point advantage by making a shot for the young team.



As their teammates play the game, sophomore Brittany Heerema, Juniors Page Walczak, and Kelli Hamstra, and seniors Jacquelynne

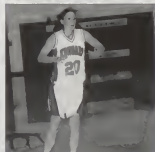
Scheidt and Stevie Alexander support them by following the action in order to give them good pointers for the second half.



Center Right: Paul DeFries has been taking pictures of basketball for over 30 years. "We've been so fortunate over the years that Paul has taken pictures of the student athletes," commented Athletic Director Doug Greenlee, "It's always good to see him at a game."

Center Left: Standing with her parents, Senior Stevie Alexander accepts the flowers and balloons given to her on senior night. Alexander played forward on the team.

Row1: Keely Woods, Jacquelynne Scheidt, Angela Donis, Stevie Alexander, Brittany Scott, Kirah Fifield, Row 2: Kelsey VanKampen, Brandee Hudspeth, Marissa Butler, Brittany Heerema, Kelli Hamstra, Row 3: Page Walczak, Coach Lorrie Lewallen, Coach Mike Sampson, Coach Lane Lewallen, Coach Ryan Myers, and Ashley Vankley.



Lady Kougars dribble the ball down the court to get to the hoop to make some points for their team.

Among these dribblers (top left) were seniors Kirah Fifield, Angela Donis, Keely Woods and freshman Brandee Hudspeth.

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Girls Basketball Scores

Hammond Bishop Noll	win	59/26
Crown Point	loss	16/54
Morgan Township	win	57/44
Griffith	loss	39/41
Boone Grove	loss	38/52
Highland	loss	27/50
Morton LAC Tourney #1	win	70/65
Highland LAC tourney #2.	loss	35/46
Andrean	loss	38/54
Hammond Gavit	win	41/29
North Judson	loss	36/50
Hobart	win	49/44
Gary Wirt	win	91/10
Lowell	win	39/30
River Forest	win	55/25
Munster	loss	50/64
Rensselaer Central	loss	25/52
North Newton	win	50/38
Calumet	loss	45/50
Hanover Central	loss	50/51
Sectionals/Gary Roosevelt	loss	38/43

OVER ALL SCORE
9 wins/ 12 losses

Girls JV/ Freshman Basketball

Take it to the hoop chic' style...

Bouncing was the word to describe the Junior Varsity season. After winning their first game, they traded wins and losses throughout most of the season. In spite of the bouncing, the girls pushed their way through and won the last three games.

In spite of their loss to Andean on December 20, freshman Marissa Butler burned up the floor with a double. She shot 17 points from the floor and snatched 17 rebounds for the night. Final score was 29/24.

"I would have to say that my favorite part of basketball was the bus rides. We always had the funniest conversations and the best food," said freshman

Marissa Myers, who received the top rebounder award. Fellow Freshman Katrice Patrick, who received the Kougar Pride award, said that her favorite moment was, "When the coaches had to run because we out rebounded the other team by a lot."

Junior Varsity Awards: Most Improved- Kendra Terborg, Kougar Pride-Ashley Vankley, Best Free Throw percentage- Brittany Heerema and Marissa Butler, Most Rebounds, and Defensive Player of the Year- Marissa Butler.

Freshman Awards- Kougar Pride- Katrice Patrick, Most Improved- Brooke Wireman, Top Rebounder- Marissa Myers, and Hustle Award went to- Stacy Prairie.

Freshman girls team shows that they have each others backs. In the January 18 game against River Forest, the girls went for the ball after it bounced off the rim.





Making two points for the team, sophomore Ashley Vankley jumps to get the ball through the net. Girls won the game against River Forest 45/9.

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Paul DeFries

Row 1: Katrice Patrick, Brittany Heerema, Kendra Terborg, Mallory DeFries, Row 2: Coach Lorrie Lewallen, Lauren Hamstra, Marissa Butler, Pamela Zuchowski, Ashley Vankley, Kelsey VanKampen, Brooke Wireman, Heather McMillian, and Coach Ryan Myers.



In the Calumet game, freshman Mallory DeFries runs past a player to go for the goal. Girls won the game with a score of 53/19.

Girls Basketball Scores

Hammond Bishop Noll	win	44/26
Crown Point	loss	28/11
Morgan Township	win	48/13
Griffith	loss	32/27
Boone Grove	win	43/30
Highland	loss	38/18
Morton	win	31/25
Highland	loss	36/24
Andrean	loss	29/24
Hammond Gavit	win	34/14
North Judson	win	31/8
Hobart	loss	43/24
Lowell	win	27/16
River Forest	win	45/9
Munster	loss	38/30
Rensselaer Central	loss	37/36
North Newton	win	43/8
Calumet	win	53/19
Hanover Central	win	33/26

OVERALL SCORE
11 wins/ 8 losses



Freshman Mallory DeFries scrambles with a River Forest player in the January 18 game.

Sophomore Heather McMillian tries to get the ball back from a River Forest player.

Just getting the ball from teammate, sophomore Pamela Zuchowski, Heather McMillian heads down the court to score.

Blocking a River Forest player from making it to the net, sophomore Kendra Terborg stops the point.

Wrestling

Take it to the mat...

One, two, three... the season was coming to an end. Was this the end for veteran Coach Walt Prochno. "No, so far as I know. I still think I do a pretty fair job; and I care. There is nobody else who is remotely qualified to do it, let alone willing to go through the grind. I would not simply turn my guys over to somebody that couldn't give them what they deserve."

Nicholas Kearney, a junior said, "The thing I like most about wrestling is that it is a sport that really pushes you to

be at your best. With Mr. Prochno as the coach, you kind of have to go all out all the time."

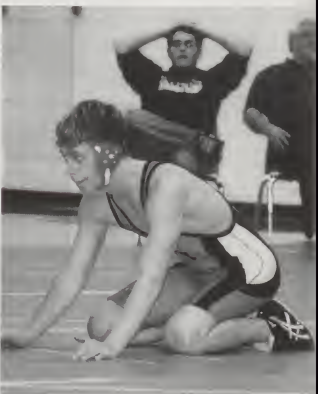
Injuries did not even stop players from practice or supporting their teammates. Timothy Cusack, a senior, broke his arm. Sophomore Jeffrey Laski broke his back, and senior Joshua Hall strained a tendon.

Sectionals found Wesley Clifton on the mat. "My best moment was being able to advance to the finals. It was an experience that I will never forget. The excitement was high, and the whole team was

there cheering me on. The best thing was when I threw the headlock to pin the Valpo kid for the title," said Clifton.

Additional honors went to Adam Mandeville who earned honorable mention during the season for his strong performance at 189 pounds.

Awards included Captain and Most Valuable Player: Patrick Cusack, Most Improved: Nicholas Kearney, Rookie of the Year: Dustin Schultz; Academic: Joshua Hall, Ironmen were Kyle Chadwick, Adam Mandeville, Aaron Kearney and Nicholas Kearney.



By: Trisha Poisel



As senior Patrick Cusack waits for his opponent to set himself up, he mentally

prepares himself for the match. Patrick wrestled with his twin brother, Tim.



Shifting his weight forward in order to gain leverage, freshman Aaron stands ready to make his Kearney mentally clicks move. The opening stance off the strategies he has learned from Prochno. Kearney won the match that down move in his match.



Raised in victory, freshman Kyle Chadwick's arm signals the end of his match. Wins can be achieved via points awarded by the referee for various moves or by pinning a player to the mat within the time limit.



Freshman Nicholas Berdine watches his opponents wrestle to learn their techniques. This could give him an advantage.

"They were tough, hard-working and proud kids that never allowed the bar to be lowered. No matter what," said Coach Prochno. He inspired the team to give all they had in their matches.

Escaping from a headlock, senior Wesley Clifton, wins the match against his Lake Station opponent.

As John Lapota a junior watches his teammates wrestle, he scopes out the moves of his opponents before his match.

Using his weight as an advantage, along with leverage, freshman Blake Marlatt takes down his opponent. Leverage was as big a part in wrestling as the moves were.

Wrestling Scores *

Lake Central		lost
Merrillville		won
West Central	40/36	won
Lowell Duals		won
Lafayette Duals (day 1)		won
Lafayette Duals (day 2)		lost
Lake Station Dual	36/37	lost
Crown Point 4 way Dual	37/9	won
LAC Tournament	KV 6th-16	lost
Hobart Tournament	KV 5TH-11	lost
Crown Point Sectionals	KV 6TH	lost
Conference	KV6TH	lost

*(Dual scores are not listed)

OVERALL SCORE
13 wins/ 13 losses

Boy's Swimming

Take it to the Pool, Robert's style...

Torrents of water churned throughout the pool, as powerful legs sent eruptions of water high into the air. This showed the power behind the boy's swim team as they dove head first into their season. In spite of tough opponents and one serious diving accident the team pushed through their season.

On December 2, at Hobart, Sean Warren had a diving mishap. Sean approached the board for his second dive. When he went into his reverse one

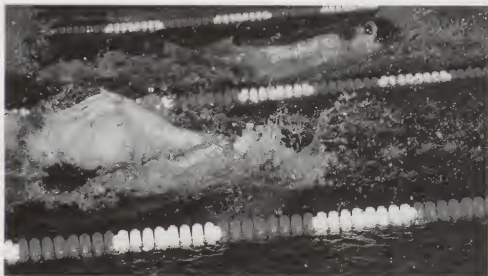
somersault, he mistakenly jumped directly above the diving board. When he came down, he struck the board on his back and fell into the pool. Although Warren surfaced under his own power, he had to be assisted out of the pool.

Warren commented, "I am just thankful that what happened was not as bad as it could have been." Sean suffered abrasions from his right shoulder to his waist, whiplash along with minor bruising of his spine.

On a positive note,

the boys unexpectedly beat Lowell 94-91. Joshua Tillema added, "It was pretty cool to beat Lowell because they were so good, and we were not expected to beat them." The team finished the with a record of 8-4.

Awards were Most Valuable Swimmer Jonathan Clifford, Most Valuable Diver Jonathan Clifford, Rookie of the Year John Rawlings, Most Improved Swimmer Derek VanderMolen. Jonathan Clifford and Daniel Beedle were named as the team captains.



By: Greg Melton

Neck and neck against an opponent from Twin Lakes, Freshman Jacob Patzschke tries to advance. Jacob and the boys' beat Twin Lakes 109-70 late in the season.

Above Center: Senior Swimmer Dean Tillema surfaces for air during his race against South Newton. South Newton was defeated 114-50.



Pulling himself along, sophomore Trevor Marvin swims the backstroke. Backstroke was one of the four strokes

used in competition which included breast stroke, butterfly, and free style.



Row 1: Robert Erwin, Caleb Tillema, Jacob Patzschke, Rande Livengood, Joshua Tillema, David Starzynski, Ryan Partin, Row 2: Manager Sarah Brown, Ryan Parker, John Rawlings, Dean Tillema, Derek VanderMolen, Kory Stovall, Micah Kristoff, Sean Warren. Row 3: Kyle Whited, Kevin Nelms, Gabriel Caggiano, Scott Conley, Jonathan Clifford, Daniel Beedle, Coach Daniel Roberts.



Junior, Robert Erwin, backstrokes his way to the finish line. Pacing was important in swimming so that swimmers did not over exert themselves during a race.

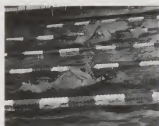
Boy's Swimming Scores

Harrison	loss	104/82
Hobart Tournament	loss	3rd
Knox	win	101/80
Benton Central	win	112/53
Rensselaer Invite	loss	2nd
Wheeler	win	98/82
Merrillville	loss	107/79
Lowell Invite	loss	3rd
KV Invite	loss	2nd
North Newton	win	119/35
Lowell	win	94/91
LAC Meet	loss	7th
Griffith	loss	100/83
South Newton	win	114/50
Twin Lakes	win	109/70
Hammond Morton	win	94/68
Rensselaer	loss	112/79

OVERALL SCORE
8 wins/4 losses

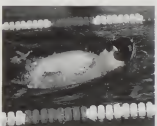


Kyle Whited, sophomore, surfaces as he goes through the breast stroke cycle. The breast stroke was one part of the 200 MDR, or 200 Medley Relays.



Water breaking behind him, Senior David Starzynski, pushes off the wall. David said, "What I like best about swimming is the meets because I get to see how I stack up against my opponents."

Catching up to his opponent from Wheeler, freshman John Rawlings cycles through the back stroke. They beat Wheeler 98-82.



Air fills freshman Rande Livengood's lungs as he swims the final legs of his races. Rande swam in the 500 yard free style, which was 20 continuous laps.

As he exhales, junior Jonathan Clifford grabs a new breath of air. Swimmers went through patterns that helped regulate their breathing as they raced.

Girl's Swimming

Take it to the pool, Stephen's style...

Flash went the strobe light, then the buzzer sounded, and the girls were off. Despite early losses, the girl's team powered through their 8-2 season.

Girls broke two records in the 200 yard free relay and the 400 yard free relay. The first record was broken twice. Lindsay Sittema, Alecia Penninga, Kelsey Osborn, and Kaylie Fritts broke it with a time of 1:49.85. It was broken again by Lindsay Sittema, Anne Janavich, Kelsey Osborn, and Kaylie Fritts, with a new time of 1:49.71. The old record of 1:50.49

was set back in 2003 by Sara Magdos, Brittany Chevette, Sarah Murray, and Taylor Clifford.

Another broken record was the 400 free relay. Lindsay Sittema, Julie Hamstra, Kelsey Osborn, and Kaylie Fritts, teamed up with a new time of 4:02.24. The old record of 4:05.72, was set by the same 2003 team. Kaylie Fritts added, "When we broke the record the first time, it was super exciting. It feels good to get your name on the record board."

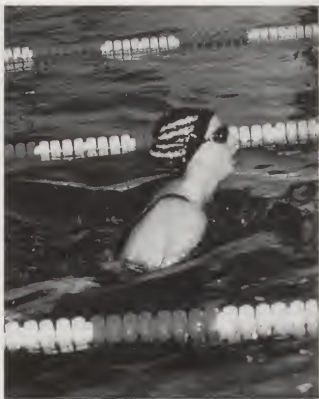
Finishing 7th in the Crown Point Sectional, the girls went against some

of Northwest Indiana's toughest and best swim programs. Mary Frederich and Anne Janavich were selected out of 25 other girls for Academic All State in swimming.

Awards included Most Valuable Swimmer Kaylie Fritts, Most Valuable Diver Corinne Janavich, Mental Attitude Award Lindsay Sittema, Rookie of the Year Kelsey Osborn, Most Improved Brittany White, Team Captains included Melanie Daniels, Brooke Davis, Mary Frederich, and Anne Janavich. Perfect Attendance went to Julie Hamstra.



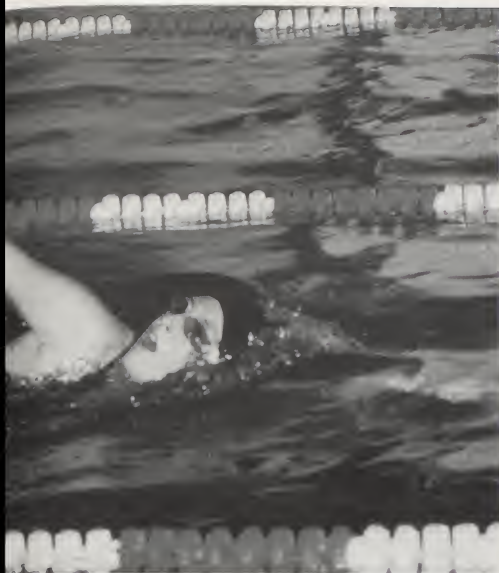
Row 1: Brittany White, Rachel Dahn, Jessica Tendeck, Tewsdya Babicka, Rose Newton, Ashley Roonstra, Paige Quessnell. Row 2: Coach Kevin Stephens, Jessica Witvoet, Kathleen Randolph, Erin Hoffman, Brandy Baccino, Kelsey Osborn, Lauren Freeze, Emily Peregrine, Kaylie Fritts. Row 3: Elizabeth Tillema, Alecia Penninga, Melanie Daniels, Brooke Davis, Anne Janavich, Tonya Brockway, Mary Frederich, Julie Hamstra, Lindsay Sittema, Corinne Janavich.



Surfacing for her first gasp of air after leaving the diving block, freshman Kathleen Randolph swims on.

She was determined to beat Hobart. Hobart was successfully defeated 117-58.

By: Greg Melton



Freshman swimmer, Tewsdaay Babicka propels herself forward in the free style. Free style was one of the simpler competitive strokes to perfect.

With powerful arms and legs, junior Anne Janavich glides through the water. Swimming contained both fast paced sprint sets and slow paced distance races.



Water parts as freshman Kelsey Osborn swims the butterfly. The butterfly was a more advanced stroke that needed to be practiced in order for a swimmer to excel.

Girl's Swimming Scores

Twin Lakes	loss	n/a
North Judson	win	103/80
Hobart Tournament	loss	2nd
Knox	win	1st
Griffith Invite	win	115/71
Benton Central	win	42/21
Rensselaer Invite	loss	3rd
Wheeler/Gavit	tie	133/133
Merrillville	loss	117/68
Lowell Invite	loss	2nd
Hobart	win	117/58
Rensselaer Central	loss	114/66
LAC Conference	loss	4th
North Newton	win	108/74
Lowell	loss	99/85
Griffith	win	114/69
South Newton	win	134/40

OVERALL SCORE

8 wins/2 losses/1 tie



Working together with her teammates, freshman Kelsey Osborn helps break the 200 free relay record. Kelsey said "It was an honor to be the only freshman on a record breaking team. It really meant a lot to me, and hopefully I can keep it up with all the support I get from my team."



Ready to submerge and continue with the breaststroke, freshman Rose Newton swims against Griffith. Rose and the girls beat Griffith 114-69.

Taking in a breath of fresh air, freshman Ashley Boonstra, continues through the breaststroke against North Newton. North Newton was sunk 108/74.



Kaylie Fritts, sophomore, moves along using free style. Kaylie was part of the team that set the new 200 free style record.

Droplets of water glisten as they fly from freshman Kathleen Randolph's arm during her backstroke against Benton Central. Kougars won 42-21.



Boys Golf

Putting makes Perfect...

The crisp, cool grass, made a subtle sound as the clubs cut through, then the ball flew and gracefully landed on the green close to the hole on the home greens of Sandy Pines Golf Course in DeMotte.

Male and female Golfers were coached by Dennis Sterrett.

Top golfers, who shot in the low 40's, were Senior Daniel Beedle, juniors Gary Ison, Kenneth Proud, Andrew Prentoski, and Anthony Johnson. Prentoski said, "My best score was a 43. I was pretty excited because I played a good round to my full potential."

When a fifth man was needed, Coach Sterrett turned to Juniors Kristopher Proud, and Andrew Prentoski along with Freshman Derek Smenyak served as alternatives for the fifth position.

"With Mr. Sterrett as our new coach

we had one of the best school records in years. My most memorable moment was in my first varsity meet. I defeated my opponent by four strokes," said Senior Rick Newton.

Sophomore Gregory Boer, a second year golfer commented, "I learned a lot from playing golf. Every part of your game has to be good. You can't expect to win just because you hit the ball far. You also need to hit straight and have good putting skills."

Major Awards: Daniel Beedle, Kenneth Proud, Gary Ison, Kristopher Proud, Anthony Johnson, Andrew Prentoski, and Derek Smenyak. Minor awards: Gregory Boer, Joseph Campbell, Kyle DeJong, Joshua Hall, Kevin Klomp, Rick Newton, Jason Polomchak, Michael Terborg, Kyle Whited, and Walter Wians.

Juniors Andrew Prentoski and Gary Ison wait for their turn to tee off. They were at hole #5 which is littered with sand traps, making it a challenging hole even for any golfers.





Keeping score, junior Gary Ison adds up his opponent's swings. He was a formidable player on the varsity team.

Senior Daniel Beedle swings his driver in the grass for pre-match practice. He played second at the KV invite.

"I have been golfing since I was 10. My dad drove the game into my head and now I love it, even though I'm not the best," said sophomore Kyle Whited. Whited is one of many junior varsity players.

Row 1: Kyle Whited, Kristopher Proud, Gregory Boer, Derek Smenyak, Kyle DeYoung, Kenneth Proud, Joseph Campbell
Row 2: Michael Terborg, Gary Ison, Walter Wains, Anthony Johnson, Andrew Prentoski
Row 3: Dennis Sterrett, Jason Polomchak, Joshua Hall, Kevin Klemp, Rick Newton, Daniel Beedle.



Coach Sterrett and junior Kristopher Proud nail up a score board for the team.

The team used this as a competitive motivator.

By: Trisha Poisel

Girls Golf

Take it to the green...

As the season wound down, the girls golf team came in 3rd in the LAC Tourney. With a low score of 97, senior Morgann VanKley led the pack, followed by senior, Jorie Kingma, 104, junior Kelsey Allen, 115, and senior Emily Stein, 123.

These shots were under the direction of Coach Dennis Sterrett who stepped into the spot vacated by long time Coach Doug Greenlee, who took a new

job as Athletic Director. "Doug is a very tough man to follow. He is an awesome coach and very dedicated. It was my pleasure to continue his winning ways," said Sterrett. VanKley stepped up her game by swinging in the low 40's with the help of Coach Sterrett.

Awards were Player of the year Morgann VanKley, Most Improved Jorie Kingma and Mental attitude, Christy Roorda.



Row 1: Emily Stein, Jorie Kingma, Brittney Coffey, Christy Roorda, Morgann VanKley, Amanda Peters. Row 2: Kelsey Nannenga, Detra Wood, Jacquelyn DeVries, Kelsey Allen, Emily Peregrine, Heather McMillan, Angela Bozeman, Ashley Jonkman, Trisha Poisel.

As she watches her ball guide down hole 4 green, senior Emily Stein putts her way to a win against North Newton.



By: Trisha Poisel



Senior Jorie Kingma follows through with her tee off on hole 3.

Keeping her eye on the ball, senior Christine Roorda, gets ready to putt while senior Kelsey Nannenga watches from behind.



Before the match starts, senior Morgann Vankley trades score cards with #1 North Newton opponent. As Freshman Angela Bozeman gets her ball ready to tee off at hole #5 at Sandy Pines. Lining up

her club with the hole, senior Ashley Jonkman guides her ball into hole #3. As she puts her ball back onto the green, junior Kelsey Allen, gets ready to shoot her ball.

Girls Golf Scores

School	Win/Loss	Score
Wheeler	win	223/263
Hobart	win	223/262
Lowell	loss	283/188
Andrean	win	203/188
Highland	win	210/261
Calumet	win	210/nk
Munster	loss	196/187
BNI	win	196/259
North Judson	win	213/251
North Newton	win	213/244
West Central	win	213/244
Merrillville	win	201/235
RCHS	win	195/201
BNE	win	198/250
Boone Grove	win	200/205
South Newton	loss	200/193
Calumet	win	164/233
North Newton	win	164/182
BNI	win	164/181
North Judson	win	207/236
Lowell	loss	207/201

OVER ALL SCORE
17 wins/4 losses

Tennis

Serving it up Roberts style...

Boy's tennis had a great run with the best record in history, 10-2. Senior Daniel Lewallen, who was the number one singles player, was the first player ever to advance to state.

"State was an experience of a lifetime. I'll never forget playing in front of all of those people," said Lewallen. His record was 14-2 and 4-1 at state.

Jonathan Torbitt said his most memorable moment was "When we went to Burger King, and

Jordan Kolb bet he could handle two Quad Stackers. He lost the bet."

Josiah Schaefer said, the hardest part of tennis was "Dealing with tendonitis in my right wrist. It hurt when we did wheelbarrows in conditioning."

Awards included: MVP and Team captain Plaques- senior Daniel Lewallen, Most Dedicated- Senior Scot Wilder, Most Improved- junior Jordan Kolb, Rookie of the Year- senior Jacob Fernandez.

Boys Tennis Scores

Benton Central	3-2	Win
Rensselaer	5-0	Win
Knox	4-1	Win
Griffith	3-2	Win
Wheeler	4-1	Win
Munster	5-0	Loss
Andrean	4-1	Win
Highland Doubles	5th out of 8	
Highland	3-2	Win
Lowell	5-0	Loss
Knox Tournament	2nd out of 8	
North Judson	5-0	Win
Calumet	4-1	Win
Marquette	3-2	Win

OVERALL SCORE

10 wins/ 2 losses

Number one singles player senior Daniel Lewallen serves the ball to his biggest rival from Highland.

Showing his game face, junior Jacob Watts serves the ball to score a point. Watts said his most memorable

Lewallen also attended the state finals during his senior year in high school.

moment was, "When we beat Highland for the first time. It was really exciting."



After scoring a point in a doubles match, senior Michael Terborg walks back to the line for the next serve.



Coach Roberts talks with junior Jonathan Torbitt on how to plan his strategy in double action play.





"Hanging out with my boys on the bus rides", is senior Jacob Fernandez's most enjoyable time in tennis.

Fernandez prepared to receive a serve from his opponent which he returned with ease.



Putting everything he's got into his serve, junior Jordan Kolb wins his match against

Highland, Kolb went on to win Most Improved Player accolades.



Stretched to the max, senior Scot Wilder uses every muscle to achieve the point.

After four seasons, Wilder earned the award for Most Dedicated Player.



Row 1- Assistant Kelli Hamstra, Jonathan Torbitt, Erick Halaburt, Assistant Brindy Hamstra, Coach Dan Roberts, Row 2- Kris Proud, Aaron Kurowsky, Philip Stewart, Jordan Kolb, Scot Wilder, Row 3- Josiah Schaefer, Michael Terborg, Jacob Watts, Daniel Beedle, Daniel Lewallen, Jacob Fernandez

By: Detra M. Wood

Girls Tennis

At your service...

Green streaks darted across the court as the girls tennis team smashed their way against a volley of opponents. Part of the plan for the girls tennis team was to win the first match against Hammond Morton. They were successful.

Having a good team is one thing, but having great coaches makes the team even better. Sophomore Tara Fieldhouse said, "Coaches, Miss Hamstra and Gary Hamstra are very supportive, and they know how to make tennis fun. I really enjoy playing with them."

Girls on the team have a very strong bond and they know how to support each other. Junior Elizabeth Tilley added, "The girls on the team have made this season memorable. Whenever I would get down about los-

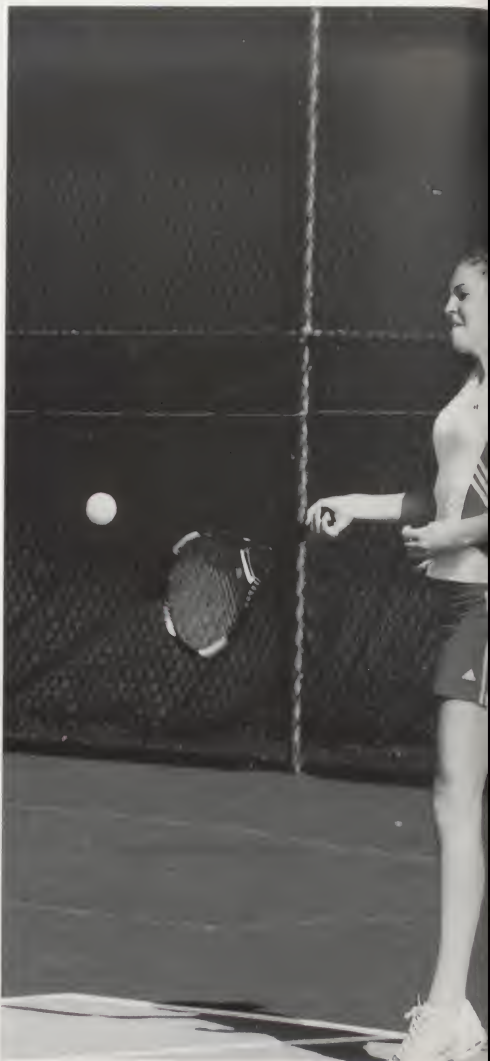
ing, there was always someone there to cheer me up and make me laugh."

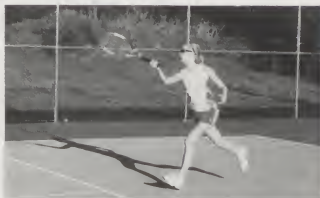
Practices consisted of drills and hitting back with another teammate. They also worked on their weaknesses. Junior Lauren Leegwater said, "The hard part was my serving, but overall I would have to say staying consistent with my hitting was the hardest."

Freshman Dorothy Weishaar added "What the hardest for me was improving on my volleys. They got me every time."

Awards included- MVP- Kelli Hamstra, Most improved- Ashley Jonkman and Elizabeth Tilley, Rookie of the year- Kendra Terborg, Most dedicated- Dorothy Weishaar, Team captain plaque- Brittany Scott, Most versatile lady Kougat tennis player- Tara Fieldhouse.

Muscles pulse with power as Sophomore Brindy Hamstra returns her opponents' volley. Brindy smashed the tennis ball back across the court to defeat their opponents from Wheeler 5-0.





During the KV doubles invitational, Junior Elizabeth Tilley and senior Ashley Jonkman talk about their strategy. Jonkman said, "What I'm going to miss is the closeness between the players. With the ball returned, Senior Brittany Scott waits for her opponent's next shot. Brittany won 15-Love.

Junior Lauren Leegwater receives a serve from her opponent which she volleys back for a point.

Junior Melissa Roldan and freshman Dorothy Weishaar wait to play their next match, while they cheer on their teammates.

Junior Kelli Hamstra tosses the ball up to give a perfect serve to the opponent at the Highland match. This has been Hamstra's third year at varsity level.

Playing in an intense match against Highland, sophomore Tara Fieldhouse volleys back to her opponent to score a point. Fieldhouse had the season record of 9-2.

Row 1- Kendra Terborg, Shayna Polomchak, Lauren Weirzba, Lauren Leegwater, Brianna Yarchan, Jessica McCoy, Elizabeth Tilley, Row 2- Melissa Roldan, Tara Fieldhouse, Dorothy Weishaar, Jessica Hamstra, Samantha Trainor, Brindy Hamstra, Kelli Hamstra, Jacquelyn Hamstra Row 3- Ashley Jonkman, Brittany Scott



Girls Tennis Scores

Hobart	win	5-0
Hammond Morton	win	5-0
Wheeler	win	5-0
Goshen Tourn.	2nd place	
Munster	loss	0-5
Hammond Gavit	win	5-0
Knox Tourn.	1st place	
Andrean	loss	2-3
Lowell	win	5-0
Crown Point	loss	0-5
River Forest	win	4-1
Highland	loss	1-4
Boone Grove	win	5-0
KV Invite	1st place	

OVER ALL
SCORE

By: Detra M. Wood

Boys Track

Ready...Set...Go...

Pulsing with energy, powerful legs raced around the track, long jumped, high jumped, hurdled and powered the Track Team to their first ever Sectional Victory!

They were coached by Daniel Roberts assisted by Richard Lunsford. Coach Roberts worked with the sprinters. Coach Lunsford worked with the distance runners. "Track has been outstanding. To be able to join a top-notch program like this has been a blessing," said Lunsford.

Boys track team came in third in the LAC meet in Highland. Senior Dustin Wilson earned 36 of his 76 points that night. Wilson captured the 200- and 400- meter dash titles. He placed third in the 100-meter dash, and was the anchor in the 4-by 400 relay team with seniors Dean Tillemma and Zachariah Schaefer, and junior David Walstra. They also ran the 1,600-meter relay race at the LAC tournament

in the time of 30.29 seconds.

Senior Dean Tillemma won the 300 meter relay at the LAC tournament with a time of 41.31 seconds.

Top pole vaulter was senior Sean Warren who came in second at the LAC meet with an 11-6 leap. Junior Billy Recker was one of the top discus throwers. He was followed by senior Tyler Ritchie.

Awards included: Academic Award- Joseph Barrera; Rookie of the Year- Eric Allbritten, Most Valuable Sprinter- Dustin Wilson, Most Valuable Distance Runner- Joseph Barrera, Most Valuable Field Event- Billy Recker, Jim Thorpe Award- Dean Tillemma, Thrower Captain- Billy Recker, Sprinter Captain- Dustin Wilson, Distance Captain- Joseph Barrera.

First Team LAC 200, 400, 1600 R, HM-100: Dustin Wilson, 1600 R 300 IH: Dean Tillemma, 1600 R David Walstra and Zachariah Schaefer. Second Team LAC Pole Vault: Sean Warren. HM 300 IH Zachariah Schaefer.

Sprinter Captain, senior Dustin Wilson races to the finish line in the 200 meter dash. He won an LAC bid in the 200 and 400.





Kenneth Higgerson a freshman, vaults over the pole. He successfully made it over the bar on his first attempt.

Row 1: Lee Knip, Keith Klicek, Dustin Schultz, Joseph Barreira, Sean Landry. Row 2: Micah Schaefer, David Starzynski, Randal Livingood, Kenneth Higgerson, Richard McKernan, Eric Alibritten, Caleb Tillema, Jesse Gilbert. Row 3: Chris Ferguson, Kyle Kressen, Donald Capouch, Matthew DeVries, Blake Marlatt, Jacob Patchkey, Jack Laski, John Rawlings, Devon Jordan, Tyler Ritchie. Row 4: Assistant Coach Richard Lunsford, Dean Tillema, Joshua Tillema, David Walstra, Jeffery Burton, Samuel Capouch, William Recker, Sean Warren, Dustin Wilson, Zachariah Schaefer, Clint Seegers, Head Coach Dan Roberts.



Boys Track Scores

Giffith, Andean, Lake Station
 Munster, Lowell, Clark
 Wheeler
 Twin Lakes Relays
 Delphi Relays
 Rensslear Relays
 Hanover Central
 L.A.C.
 Boone Grove, River Forest
 Sectionals

Won
 Loss
 Won
 Won
 Won
 Won
 Won
 Loss
 Won
 Won

OVERALL SCORE
 9 wins/2 losses



Pole vaulting at his first track meet, Micha Schaefer a freshman makes it over. Schaefer was a first year pole vaulter.

By: Trisha Poisel

Track member Randal Livingood a freshman runs in front of the pack at the track meet. Junior Jack Laski rushed to get caught up.

Running the mile, Jack Laski a junior and brother Jeff Laski a sophomore are fighting to pass the opponents in front of them. Laski brothers successfully passed their opponent.

Girl's Track

Take it to the line...

The girls started strong despite all of their first seven meets being away. Everyone performed well with an amazing 46-2 record.

Nicole Kerner, a junior, said this of her favorite event, "I love pole vaulting because it is a challenge. It is something new and different that I can participate in other than running events." Nicole was one of the top pole vaulters in the area.

On the other end, junior Laura Myers enjoyed throwing events, specifically discus: "I like throwing, especially dis-

cus, because we are like a family. We help each other out and get along well which makes it great."

Awards were presented to Candace Leegwater - Most Valuable Distance, Kirah Fifield - Most Valuable Sprinter/Hurdler, Kelsey Osborn - Most Valuable Middle Distance, Marissa Butler and Page Walczak - Most Valuable Jumpers, Emily Peregrine - Most Valuable Thrower, Marissa Butler and Kelsey Osborn - Rookies of the Year, Brooke Davis - Kougat Pride Award, Alexa Schiavone - Most Improved, and Ki-

rah Fifield and Brooke Davis - Captains. Kirah Fifield was chosen as the 1st Team All-Conference (100) winner and Jillian Conley, Kirah Fifield, Page Walczak and Katrina VanderWoude were 2nd Team All-Conference (400). Kelsey Osborn, Candace Leegwater, Brooke Davis, and Alexa Schiavone were recognized as 2nd Team All-Conference (3200) winners. Finally, Jillian Conley was awarded Honorable Mention All-Conference for the 300 Hurdles and Marissa Butler won Honorable Mention All-Conference for the High Jump.



Row 1: Nicole Maffitt, Felicia Jungels, Teri Harrington, Alexa Schiavone, Erin Cowgill Row 2: Manager Jessica Coffey, Angela Boezeman, Katrina VanderWoude, Kristen Hanlon, Jamie Moore, Brittany White, Corinne Janavich, Julie Dykstra, Kirah Fifield Row 3: Ellaree Swim, Kelsey Osborn, Candace Leegwater, Brooke Davis, Nicole Kerner, Mallory Defries, Amanda Peters, Laura Myers, Jillian Conley Row 4: Head Coach Lane Lewallen, Jennifer Bullard, Marissa Butler, Amanda Colbert, Emily Peregrine, Page Walczak, Pam Zuchowski, Alecia Penninga, Brooke Wireman, Angel Zentz, Assistant Coach Kevin Stephens



Laura Myers, a junior, throws discus at the April 10 meet. It was a tri-meet and was a win against Clark, Lowell, and Munster.



Junior Nicole Kerner takes a flying leap in the pole vault event, easily clearing the bar in the meet against Clark, Lowell and Munster.

A flying leap and junior Page Walczak is in the air in the running long jump. She alternated between high jump and long jump in the May meet.



In a relay, freshman Candace Leegwater hands the baton off to Kelsey Osborn, also a freshman. The four girl team came in second in the long-winded relay.

Girl's Track Scores

Lake Central/Andean	win	pre-season
LAC Indoor	win	pre-season
Lake Central	win	pre-season
Andean/Griffith/Lake Station	win	116-54-42-22
Clark/Lowell/Munster	loss	77-7-51-106
Wheeler	win	103-20
Twin Lakes Invite	win	87
Delphi Relays	win	111
Rensselaer Relays	win	138
North Judson/Hanover	win	82-42-44
LAC Finals	loss	81
KV Invite	win	148
KV Sectional	loss	88

SEASON RECORD
13 Wins/1 Loss

OVERALL SCORE
46 Wins/2 Losses



With a determined look, freshman Kelsey Osborn runs past a Lowell player in the 1600 relay. The team finished strong and the meet was a win.

Clearing a hurdle, freshman Angel Zentz runs in an exhibition 200 meter hurdle race. She finished first.

In the 200 meter hurdle, senior Kirah Fifield races against Lowell and Munster players while freshman Mallory Defries looks on in the background. Kirah finished second.

Junior Katrina Vanderwoude runs the 200 meter dash against a Lowell Red Devils player. She easily won the sprint.

By: Morgan Myers

Baseball

Sliding into Home Plate...

Digging deep, the runner took off down the first base line and dove into first. As the dust cleared, Wesley Clifton was safe. Coach Doug Greenlee said " Our season started out slow but the players managed to pull it together at exactly the right time, and work well as a team."

Though no records were broken during the season, the team had a winning streak of seven wins in a row before losing to Griffith 11-12.

During the season, Corey Bifoss was an Anti-Drug poster child. Corey said, " It was a privilege to be a role model for the

younger students of Indiana schools."

Varsity Awards were: Most RBI's: Derek Kunzman and Matt Dobin with 37. Most Home Runs: Matt Dobin with 8. Highest Batting Average: Matt Dobin with .553. Highest on Base Percentage: Derek Kunzman with .651. Most Pitching Wins: Kale Popp with 5. Most Stolen Bases: Cody Jansma with 6. VUKO Award: Matt Oliver. Mental Attitude: Cory Bifoss.

Junior Varsity Awards: Highest Batting Average: Tyler Cox with .463. Most RBI's: Nick Newcomb with 26. Most Runs Scored: Chet Turnbeaugh with 26. Lowest ERA: Kale Popp with 3.38.



Row 1: Corey Morse, Matthew Oliver, Micah Raebel, Kevin O'Neal, Cody Jansma, Daniel Schmidt, Christopher Cooper, Donald Tilley. Row 2: Coach Doug Greenlee, Corey Bifoss, Mitchell Sytsma, Derek Kunzman, Wesley Clifton, Sean Nannenga, Alex Byers, Matthew Dobin, Kale Popp, Hitting Instructor John Stamper, Coach Jeff Hamstra

Junior Micah Raebel, watches as the pitcher prepares to throw the ball. The batter managed to tip the ball, but Micah caught it and the runner was out.



By: Greg Melton

Freshman pitcher, Chet Turnbeaugh, throws a fast ball right down the middle for a strike. Chet struck out two batters from Munster before one managed to get a first base with a bunt.



Freshman Team Row 1: Nicholas Berdine, David Anderson, Trevor Williamson, Brent Webster, Aaron Kearney, Timothy Mathi Row 2: Jonathan Anleitner, Zacariah Marshall, Bradley VanSoest, Travis Kaluf, Alexander Watts, Kevin Davis, Otis Cochran

Junior Varsity Row 1: Nicholas Kearney, Daniel Blanton, Trent Wilson, Adam Mandeville, Phillip Stewart, Cody Stovall. Row 2: Nicholas Newcomb, Chet Turnbeaugh, Kale Popp, Tyler Cox, Casey Grover, Samuel Bass

Varsity Baseball Scores

Boone Grove	loss	0-5
Louell	win	12-2
Hebron	win	15-5
Highland	win	6-1
Bishop Noll	loss	2-5
Hobart	loss	4-11
Gary Wirt	win	27-5
Munster	loss	0-12
Griffith	win	7-5
Andean	loss	3-10
Kouts	win	9-2
Griffith	loss	5-6
Crown Point	loss	2-3
Highland	win	12-6
Louell	win	17-4
Hobart	win	10-9
Munster	loss	1-4
North Newton	win	10-0
North Newton	win	8-2
Andean	win	10-7
Bishop Noll	win	17-4
Rensselaer	win	6-1
Hammond Gait	win	11-1
Hammond Clark	win	12-1
Griffith	loss	11-12
Andean	win	17-14
West Central	win	15-0
South Newton	win	18-8
North Judson	loss	9-2
Whiting	win	7-2
Andean (Sectional)	loss	6-4

OVER ALL SCORE
20 wins/ 11 losses



Predicting the next pitch, Junior Mitchell Sytsma prepares for the upcoming pitch. He drives a deep hit, but it was caught by an opposing player from Kouts.

Ready to release the ball, Junior Alexander Byers throws a change up. Alex managed to strike out his batter.



First base in sight Sophomore Samuel Bass, pushes himself to get safe. Samuel managed to get to first base before his opponent tagged him out.

As Senior Daniel Schmidt waits for the pitch, he mentally prepares himself. He managed a second base hit.

Softball

Take it to the diamond...

The pitcher checks first, then third, she turns, winds up and releases the ball right to the catcher's mitt for a strike. This described Amanda Villalpando's no-hitter against Rensselaer in a 10-0 closing game.

Softball was a hard, fast paced sport. The girls ran 60 feet to the bases, instead of the 90 feet in baseball. The girls also used a four inch diameter ball instead of a two inch ball used in baseball. These differences changed the game making it harder but not any less fun.

Junior Krystal Higgerson said, "What I like most about softball is the competition, because it makes me want to do my best. I am very competitive. So, if I think someone is better than me, I work hard until I know I have become better."

Varsity Softball girls worked hard through their season. Manager Ade-

line Zerkel summed up the action, "The girls gave it their all. I honestly never heard anyone complain. All of the girls were very devoted to the game, and did their best at all times." The girls played against hard players from all over including Lowell and Andean.

Awards were given out on May 29. Awards were as follows: Best Batting Avg: Carissa Lovely-.391. Most RBI's: Detra Wood- 16. Most Extra Base Hits: Krystal Higgerson-10. Most Stolen Bases: Carissa Lovely- 6. Most Strike Outs: Amanda Villalpando- 48. Golden Glove: Brittany Niemiec and Stephanie Boling. Most Improved: Jacquelynne Scheidt. First Team All Conference: Krystal Higgerson. Second Team All Conference: Carissa Lovely. Honorable Mention: Amanda Villalpando.

JV Best Defensive Players: Abby Tognarelli, LeighAnn Skratsky. Hustle Award: Ashley Boonstra. Most Improved Trisha Poisel.

With all the might she could muster, sophomore pitcher Amanda Villalpando winds up before her pitch. Villalpando threw a no-hitter in the final game of the season against Rensselaer.



By: Greg Melton

A split second away from connecting with the ball, sophomore Elise Jolink swings with all her power. Elise drove the ball in for a first base hit.



Row 1: Rose Newton, Taylor Wright, Abby Tognarelli, Jessica Higgerson, Ashley Hudspeth, Jenna Lewandowski, Paige Hardin Row 2: Coach Patricia Peo, Stacy Prairie, LeighAnn Skratsky, Heather McMillian, Sydni Troy, Trisha Polsel, Ashley Boonstra, Coach Christina Gulbrandsen



Row 1: Jacquelynne Scheidt, Brittany Niemiec, Stephanie Boling Row 2: Hannah Sparks, Detra Wood, Kelsey Allen, Krystal Higgerson Row 3: Score Keeper Marylynn Hart, Kartrice Partick, Elise Jolink, Amanda Villapando, Carlissa Lovely, Manager Adeline Zerkel Row 4: Coach Michael Hart, Coach Brian Flynn

Varsity Softball Scores

Lowell	loss	9-3
Griffith	loss	13-2
Hebron	win	10-9
Hobart	loss	13-4
Munster	loss	11-0
Andean	loss	3-1
Marquette	win	12-2
Bishop Noll	loss	5-0
Tri-County	loss	5-1
Tri-County	win	13-1
Merrillville	win	6-2
Portage	loss	10-0
Lowell	loss	10-0
Mishawaka Marian	loss	10-0
Hammond Morton	win	11-9
Griffith	loss	12-2
Highland	loss	11-1
Griffith	loss	10-0
Highland	loss	3-0
Hobart	loss	5-0
North Judson	win	4-0
Munster	loss	5-1
Andean	loss	1-0
Michigan City	win	6-3
North Newton	win	3-2
South Central	loss	13-2
Bishop Noll	loss	3-0
Westville	win	10-2
Rensselaer	win	10-0
Andean (Sectional)	loss	10-0

OVER ALL SCORE
10 wins/ 19 losses



Tagging safe at second base, freshman Carlissa Lovely waits to be batted in. Carrisa was batted in for a run.

Sophomore Paige Hardin pitches a hard game against a Munster player. She managed to strike her out.

Watching as their teammate goes up to bat, the junior varsity softball team shouts cheers of encouragement. They successfully beat Rensselaer.

As Senior Brittany Niemiec awaits the next pitch, she checks the runners on base. The umpire called the next pitch as a ball.

Varsity Cheerleading

Take it to the Crowd...

Getting the crowd going through gymnastics, and using big smiles, were just two of what the girls did during their routines. The ease of a routine coupled with stair laps and push ups were just part of the required three practices per week to help the girls present their best show.

Over the summer the squad had summer camp at home where they learned to improve their routines. "Camp is

always helpful for us. This year we got to learn a whole new competition routine with cool new dances and really cool stunts. It gives us such a chance to get better and better," said senior Amber Gooden.

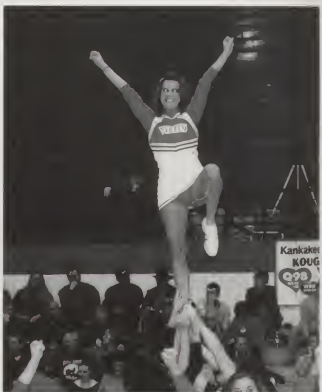
On November 11, the cheerleaders went to their first competition in Crawfordville, Illinois, where they placed second. Their second competition was in Portage on March 18, where they placed third.

It wasn't always easy to go to competitions for the girls. Finances were tight and found the girls working at Pizza Hut in the summer and asking for donations at four corner stops in the area.

Awards included: Miss Kougarette and captain award-senior Christine Roorda, Kaylah Sutton and captain award-senior Emily Stein, most dedicated and captain award-seniors Amber Gooden and Samantha Medina



Row 1- Devon Southard, Brittany Smiejek, Christine Roorda, Samantha Medina, Hannah Sparks Row2- Amber Gooden, Emily Stein, Row3- Jillian Kolb



After the second quarter, senior Christine Roorda performs a quarter cheer which is the superior cheer to get the crowd going. A favorite cheer by all the girls was "Give me a K".

By: Detra M. Wood



During senior night at the boys varsity basketball game, senior Emily Stein and junior Brittany Smiejek give a loud cheer during a time out. "What I'm going to miss most is my friends and the bus rides. A lot of my friends are cheerleaders, and we have done some crazy things I won't forget.

As the girls bundle up, senior Christine Roorda and junior Jillian Kolb try to pump the cold crowd with a loud defense cheer at the varsity football game.



At Senior Night, Kirah Fifield and her father stand together after receiving her Build a Bear with balloons attached to it. Each of the seniors received a gift from the underclassmen for their athletic success.

During the line up at the beginning of the basketball game, junior Jillian Kolb goes up in position and senior Kirah Fifield holds her leg. Kolb said "What I enjoyed most about cheerleading is the adrenaline rush from performing in front of an audience and getting the teams pumped to play."

"Being in both cheerleading and band was fun but hard. Although I tried to split the time equally, the coaches sometimes got mad at me for spending more time with the other activity," Said Junior Hannah Sparks. Sparks stood with Juniors Michael Hunter and Andrew Tillema at halftime.

On Homecoming, seniors Amber Gooden, Samantha Medina, junior Jillian Kolb, and sophomore Alyssa Tronjo prepare for a bake sale to raise money for Senior Night.

As the cheerleaders perform the school song at the beginning of the varsity basketball game, the boys get warmed up for the big game. Cheerleaders played an important part in boosting team spirit.

JV/Freshman Cheerleading

Take it to the field, Varsity Kougars style...

On March 16 cheerleaders went to a Mock conference, on the following day, they went up against the Portage Cheerleaders in a dance competition. When asked what the best part of being on the cheerleading squad was, sophomore Whitney Gladdis replied "Competition was the best. We got to compete against other squads and make ourselves better. Because of com-

petition our squad improved so much." "In our first competition, the freshman squad had just a few weeks to get a full routine down. The routine looked GREAT! I was so proud of everyone," said freshman Sommer Grace.

At the Americheer Regional Competition in Crawfordsville, the freshman dance division received a first place. Junior Varsity squad also competed and

received second place. Both cheerleading squads also qualified to go to Nationals. Cheerleaders had 3 uniforms: red, black and white. "The black uniforms were the best ones because they are so much cuter and better to wear. The red ones no one liked because they didn't fit right. Cheerleaders were under the direction of Janet Wiremen and Tonia VanVuren and Tiffany Whitaker.



Junior Varsity: Row 1: Taylor Vanvuren, Row 2: Kaithyn Howard, Jamie Wireman, Row 3: Paige Harden, Trisha Poisel, Whitney Gladdis, Row 4: Alyssa Tronjo, and Jessica Higerson



Freshman: Row 1: Sommer Grace, Row 2: Kimberly Luedtke, Casey Wolfe, Brianna Yarchan, Row 3: Stephanie Williams, and Stefani Gbudowski



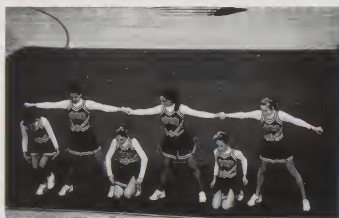
Following the steps to the music for competition is sophomore Paige Hardin. Hardin said that her most memorable moment in cheerleading

was "At a get together at the beginning of the summer," Hardin went on to say, "We played games and everyone bonded."



Junior varsity and freshmen cheerleaders helped pump up the boys basketball team during half-time. They also got the crowd motivated and cheering for the players.

At competition Freshmen Stefani Gibudowski, Kimberly Luedtke, Sommer Grace, Brianna Yarchan, and Casey Wolfe, work together to make the routine look good.



1. Moving to the beat at competition is Freshmen Stefani Gibudowski and Brianna Yarchan. 4. Sophomore Trisha Poisel watches the basketball while awaiting her que to cheer on the team, and sophomore Whitney Gladdis claps her hands to show her spirit.

Sophomore Alyssa Tronjo is lifted into the air by fellow squad members, Seniors Amber Gooden, and Nicole Henning, and Sophomore Jamie Wireman

Freshmen Stefani Gibudowski, Kimberly Luedtke, Brianna Yarchan, Sommer Grace, Casey Wolfe, and Stephanie Williams show their team and school spirit by cheering on the boys basketball team.

By: Samantha J. Hoak





Clubs...

PUSHES every band member to march from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for two weeks in the summer sun while playing music from "Nightmare Before Christmas". To learn new routines they used poker chips as markers.

CRAWLS from the scripts into the memories of the actors and actresses of the fall and spring plays "Sleepy Hollow" and "Singing in the Rain" where rain actually fell on senior Josh Baier as he performed the title song.

FEEDS us knowledge as FFA members learned to become leaders, by participating in many agricultural work force opportunities. They also adopted a highway as well as hosted a National FFA week of dress up days.

DEDICATES time as teachers like Mrs. Gayle Smith and Mrs. Gloria Kreischer who gave students a chance to experience other cultures at after school ethnic nights. Foreign Language Club went on a field trip in February to a well known Japanese restaurant, House of Kobe where they watched chef's toss, throw, fling, and prepare their food.

WORKS into our lives as a routine after seeing Student Council's activities every day in the drive up window. From face painting, selling iFLIRTZ, sponsoring events like Winterfest, Homecoming, or continuing with the "Talking Locker", Student Council worked to improve the school.

RAISES the blood pressure of newspaper and yearbook classes as they crept closer and closer to deadlines. Students sold carnations, Little Caesar Pizzas and had an Ad sale day to raise the \$35,000 it took to put out the two publications. They also stayed after school and gave up lunch times to get the paper and yearbook done on time.

FCA gives athletes the challenge to grow deeper in Christ by taking their faith to their sport. We took a trip to Navy Pier, and Build-a-Bear. We took the bears to recovering patients at Riley. It was amazing to see how they gave them encouragement!

Senior Zach Schaefer

Dominant: Senior Stephanie Talarak and freshman Crystal Garner. Inserts: 1. FFA members 2. Senior Viviane Rujares 3. Matthew Lewandowski and Daniel Schmidt 4. Junior Felicia Fahey and senior Maggie Forden 5. senior Rebecca Fox 6. senior Britany Scott

Legend of Sleepy Hollow!

- Bringing back the spirit, love and education of the 19th century, Sean Warren and Rebecca Fox insured the audience a quality performance.
- The scene where Ichabod Crane was chased by the headless horseman was designed by the Theater Production class. Horses were built by Mr. McKay's technology students. Special affects included a fog machine and special lighting.
- Date: October 20 and 21
- Lighting/Stage Crew: Eric Halaburt, Tiffany Livengood, Stephanie Kingma, Joshua Bael, Kevin Carlson, Chelsea Hensel, Kaitlyn Staton, Steven Arlanson, Brittany Mann, Kelly Brown, and Nichole Brown.
- Makeup/Costume Crew: Cayla Hensel,

- Carolyn Weaver, and Megan Carroll.
- Set Builder: Mr. Mike McKay.
- Set Building Crew: Cast and Crew
- Publicity Manager: Mrs. Hallie Chicki.
- House Publicity Crew: Stephanie Rainwater, Christopher Jenkins, Elizabeth Hunt, Abigail Jones, Stephanie Talarek, Todd Crego, Derek Mann, Kara Veal, Aaron Griffin, Meghan Stalbaum, Ginger Snow, Kathleen Randolph, and Erin Hoffman.
- Stage Manager: Anthony Shields.
- House Manager: Gayle Smith
- Characters: Ichabod Crane: Sean Warren, Katrina Van Tassel: Rebecca Fox, Hans Van Ripper: Eric Alvarado, Grandmother: Elizabeth Guzzo, Brom Bones: James Guerrero.

Headless Horseman: A Scare in the Hollow!



Children from Sleepy Hollow tease Brom Bones (junior James Guerrero) about being seen over the weekend with Katrina (senior Rebecca Fox), while playing "Blindman's Bluff".

Fed up with Ichabod's (senior Sean Warren) natural charm, Christian (junior David Myers) and Nicholas (senior Andrew Barber) tie him to a school house chair. Myers commented "I had a blast being on stage with my friends."



Eric Alvarado



Q. What was your favorite part of "Sleepy Hollow"?
A. Therehearsals because getting ready for a big

performance is so much fun.

Q. When you compare yourself to your character, the wealthy Dutch-American farmer, how much are you two alike?

A. Mr. Van Ripper and I are nothing alike. He is very mean spirited, and I am nothing like me. He also doesn't like to do fun things.

Q. What was your most positive experience?

A. I think the most positive thing was to learn how to act like someone who is nothing like me.

Q. What was your most negative experience?

A. The most negative experience was probably during one of the performances. I was actually sick, and it was hard to be level and maintain my composure.

Also pictured on left: Adam Bowman

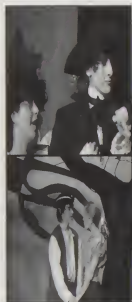


Gracieley, Doree Hilas Van Dyke (juniors) Bern Little and Felicia Finley) and Margaret (senior Kelly Drake) tell Ichabod (senior Sean Warren) a horribly astonishing tale of the headless horseman.

While sitting in the school house, Katrina (senior Rebecca Fox) flirts shamelessly with Ichabod Crane (senior Sean Warren). Other students mocked her tactics.



Minds behind the play!



"I enjoyed the entire fall production. Steiner is so fun to work with. It was weird being the lead role because it was the first big thing I tried out for." Sean Warren-12



"I had fun in the fall play. I only had a few lines and my character was completely made up, but I still had as much fun as anyone else." Samuel Parker-9

"My favorite part of the play was when we (Drom, Nicholas and I) moved up the furniture. It was fun to see Sean's (Ichabod Crane) reaction." Andrew Surber-12

"I love being in drama because every time I'm on stage I feel alive. It's so invigorating. I've only done two plays before but both have been so much fun." junior Eric Alvarado commented. His emotional reactions were a big hit with the audience.

By: Mercedes Nielsen

Singin' in the Rain

● Leading roles were played by: Joshua Bael- Don Lockwood, Andrew Surber- Cosmo Brown, Sara Little- Lina Lamont, Matthew Patton- R.F. Simpson, Sean Warren- Roscoe Deter, and Eric Alvarado- Rod

● Show dates were March on 9, 10, 16, and 17

● The show started at 7:00 p.m.

● All cast members spent several months learning to tap dance.

● All cast members spent weeks practicing their lines, most practices were 3:30-5:00 p.m. however on some nights they practiced till 9:00 p.m.

● It was the first time they have used rain on stage. They had a fake stage was installed on top of the existing one where the rain would

fall.

● Stage was cleaned after every rainfall

● Songs sang were:
Fit As A Fiddle- Bael, and Surber
All I Do Is Dream Of You- Guzzo, and Girls
Make 'Em Laugh- Surber
Beautiful Girl- Nathan Leath
You Were Meant For Me- Bael
Moses Supposes- Bael and Surber
Good Morning- Guzzo, Bael, and Surber
Singin' In The Rain- Bael
Would You- Guzzo, and Bael
What's Wrong With Me?- Little
Broadway Melody- Surber, Bael, and Chorus

● Director and Assistant Director was Mrs. Jill Steiner and Mrs. Hallie Chicksi.

● Pit Director was Mr. Ken Steidle.

Making it rain on stage for the first time...



While actually 'Singin' in the Rain,' senior Joshua Bael tap dances and stomps in the puddles on stage. Near the end of the song freshman Samuel Parker walks up and stops him from singing, and then takes his umbrella.

After running up to the edge of the stage, freshman Meghan Stalbaum, sophomore Carolyn Weaver, Cyla Hensel, freshman Sydney Troy, and Kaitlyn Staton do a tap dance during the finale. The finale consisted of the whole cast tap dancing and singing.



Elizabeth Guzzo

Q. Who did you play in 'Singin' in the Rain'?

A. Kathy Seldon, she's cute, spunky, lovable, and witty.

Q. What did you like most about playing your character?

A. I liked that she was a go-getter and wouldn't let anyone stand in her way.

Q. What was your favorite part of the show?

A. Being backstage with all my friends. Some of the best memories are made behind the curtain.

Q. What was your most embarrassing moment?

A. The first night of performance, the first kiss with Josh, I heard my dad clear his throat really loud and I thought, "Oh my! I'm dead when I get home!"

Q. What song did you enjoy the most?

A. "All I do is dream of you" with all my cake girls! We had to be really loud and obnoxious! It was so much fun!

Q. What was the most complicated part of performing in the show?

A. All the kissing scenes... very uncomfortable.

Q. Why did you choose to learn to tap dance?

A. I really really wanted to get the lead role of Kathy. And I knew that I needed to learn to tap dance in order to get what I wanted.



Singing, "Beautiful Girl" junior Nathan Leath walks out with his line of Beautiful Girls. There were twelve Beautiful Girls total.

After a bad movie review, junior Sarah Little, playing Lina Lamont, stands to the side looking confused and angry. Little had to change her voice to squeaky and very loud for the show.



Tap dancing fools...



"My favorite memory would be either playing with the big orange ball, or the senior speech by Mrs. Steiner." Sean Warren -12



"I liked the variety of my character. I got to be prim and snobby, while other parts I got to be ditzy and dirty." Stephanie Kingan -10



"When I walked on stage with my zipper down was my most embarrassing moment. Luckily no one saw." Matthew Patton-12

After realizing that senior Joshua Babel, playing Don Lockwood, was a famous movie star, senior Elizabeth Cuzzo, playing Kathy Selden, becomes embarrassed but very flattered. The two later sing a duet together and shared a dance number.

By: Alexa Murray

● Art & Mirage

- Art club was sponsored by Mrs. Nancy Klockow
- Mirage was sponsored by Mrs. Sara Miller.
- Members of the Art club created new books from old ones they had chosen. They personalized these books by scratching out words, cutting out pages, painting on the pages, and pasting pictures into the books. They filled these books with their own ideas, pictures, and quotes from various people who they loved.
- "I love being in Mirage. I love being able to express who I am and what I feel through my art and writing. I want my opinions to be heard, and this was the easiest way to tell people my ideas," junior

Bethany Ferguson commented.

● Art Club officers: President- Jeni Meyer, Vice President- Travis McDaniel, Secretary- Bruce Ciers, and Treasurer- Candy Miller Wood.

● Mirage put together a variety of the students work that was submitted to them. They made a book full of short stories, poems, essays, drawings, and photos that were written and taken by the students. The entire book was designed by the students in Mirage.

● Mrs. Klockow gave advice on the best ways to photograph. Not looking directly at the main focus but slightly to the side makes a better picture.

● Painting their words one stroke at a time.



Junior Brianna Patton works on her paper to attract willing students to submit their artwork to Mirage.

Mirage Row 1: Emily Boice, Wesley Jarrell, Bethany Ferguson, Jacquelyn DeVries, Row 2: Sarah Mick, Candy Miller Wood, Rachel Ullrich, Row 3: Austin Supment, Lissa Damer, Brianna Patton, Felicia Pithey, Row 4: Stephanie Landis, Lauren Calmore, Ashley Bonstra, Britany White, Morgan Myers, Row 5: Tanya Lynch, Blake Swin, Row 6: Emily Pergine, Keley Osborn, Row 7: Patricia Longstreth



Jessica Bryson

Q: What is your favorite form of art?

A: My favorite art form is photography because it allows me the most freedom of expression compared to the other art forms.

Q: What project did you enjoy the most?

A: My favorite project that we've done is the book project. I had my doubts about it to begin with, but I really like it.

Q: What role does art play in your future?

A: It plays a big role. I plan to continue working on my book and taking pictures this summer.



Showing the art club an example of a self illustrated book, senior Elizabeth Studer explains how she made it while junior Mercedes Hammond watches on and listens to the instructions.

Art Row 1: Travis McDaniel, Bruce Ciers, Jeri Meyer, Candy Miller Wood, Row 2: Jessica Bryson, Jacquelyn DeVries, Brittany Hancock, Stephanie Talbeck, Row 3: Sarah Estrada, Amy Conley, Jessica Wray



Emotions expressed out loud.



"My favorite past time was doing our alternative books which were awesome!"
Candy Miller Wood-11



"All poetry on be different and it always tells a story. I can relate to poetry because some poetry is a lot like my own life. Writing is my passion and it helps that I write a lot of my own stuff!"
Britta Longstrech-10

"I like the fact that students get to showcase their work, not a teacher mandated version. I also like watching the book come together and getting to read the different pieces!"
Morgan Myers-11

Art club members junior Jessica Bryson and freshman Chingee Erdenechimeg listen intently to Mrs. Klockow. She was explaining how to do their latest project.

By: Mercedes Nielsen

FFA Feeding the world, one farm at a time

● Officers were President- junior Danielle Mullen, Vice President- junior Chester Magiera, Secretary- sophomore Matthew Misch, Treasurer- sophomore Corey Coulter, Reporter- junior Jessica Witvoel, and Sentinel- Freshman Louise Magiera.

● January 19 during half time at the Varsity Boys Basketball game, senior Jessica Wray was awarded FFA Sweetheart being escorted by senior Andrew Hershman.

● FFA has helped me achieve a number of things one is that I have been accepted into the school of agricultural economics and I hope my knowledge will help me succeed at Purdue," said senior Andrew Hershman.

● National FFA Week's activities included agriculture T-shirt and farm implement day on

Tuesday, came day on Thursday, and cowboy/cowgirl day with the largest belt buckle competition on Friday.

● Tuesday, during FFA week, Andrew Hershman, Chester Magiera, and Ryan Pruitt participated in the "Drive your tractor to school day." Senior Andrew Hershman drove a 1998 Case IH maxxum 5250 with a value of \$110,000. Junior Ryan Pruitt drove a 1947 International Harvester Farmall "H", which is owned by Andrew Hershman. It was restored for \$4000. Junior Chester Magiera drove a 1936 John Deere Model Buntstayed.

● Student Awards: Star Greenhand: Marissa Myers, Star Chapter Farmer: Danielle Mullen, Outstanding Senior: Andrew Hershman, Mental Attitude: Louise Magiera.

Future stands Strong; Secure with Us!



As one of their many community service projects, juniors Chester Magiera, Ryan Pruitt, senior Andrew Hershman, and sophomore Aaron Jabay pick up trash on a two mile stretch on Highway 49, two miles south of State Road 10.



Row 1: Johnathon Oona, Matthew Misch, Chester Magiera, David Starzynski, Danielle Mullen, Andrew Hershman, Mr. Steve Innan. Row 2: Cameron Lane, Louise Magiera, Corey Coulter, Jessica Wray, Alexandra Garza, Jessica Witvoel, Ryan Strandburg.

Row 3: Alexander Bailey, Anthony Jefferson, Cory Hayes, Jessica McCoy, Ashley Harwin, Rebecca Nicholas, Haley Clark, Row 4: Kevin Holt, Lauren, Dorothy Weisbar, Marissa Myers, Tyler Muech, Ariel Bocanegra, Alyssa Fagerbaum, Evan Kihngren.



Andrew Hershman
Q: How long did it take to restore your tractor?
A: From October of 2002 to February 2004.

Q: What year is your tractor?

A: 1947

Q: Did you fix it up yourself, or did you have someone help you? If someone, who?

A: I did most of the work with help from my Grandpa and my two cousins, Ryan Pruitt and Aaron Hershman.

Q: How many parts are original on your tractor?

A: Most parts are all original- the seat cushion, seals and gauges are not.

Q: Do you intend to keep your tractor, or sell it?

A: Most definitely keep it.

Q: In the future, if you sell your tractor, will you buy a new tractor and restore that one as well?

A: No it's mine, but I will eventually buy another to restore. I'm currently restoring a John Deere 3 bottom plow.



Seniors Ryan Stranburg, David Starzynski, Jessica Wray and junior Ryan Pruitt, participate in a game of balloon popping at the District Kickoff party. This is where you tie a balloon around your ankle and try to pop the other person's balloons. Sweetheart Court, freshmen Tyler Musch and Louise Magiera, juniors Chester Magiera and Jessica Wilvoet, 2006 Sweetheart Rachel Kirkert and Mr. Philip Apple, seniors Jessica Wray and Andrew Hershman, and sophomores Kaitlyn Hanzen and Matthew Musch.



From the mouth of farmers!



"FFA is more than farming. It's about learning to get along with people and work as a team." Johnathon Oose-12 (President)



"I was very happy when I found out I had won the biggest belt buckle award!" Matthew Musch-10

By: Britta Longstreth



"I was very excited about winning the Sweetheart contest. I didn't think I would win because I'm just a simple, average girl. After I was crowned, my family and I went out for a celebration dinner." Jessica Wray-12

Chester Magiera, Ryan Pruitt, David Starzynski, Ryan Stranburg, Danielle Mullen, and Louise Magiera sat as a Chapter through a meeting for District Kickoff

(Left Center) Ryan Stranburg, Andrew Hershman, Jessica Wilvoet, Louise Magiera, David Starzynski, Danielle Mullen, Mariessa Myers, Matthew Musch, and Chester Magiera line up as a group at National Convention at the Conesco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis

Foreign Language Club

- Let's have a fiesta! A fiesta they had! The Foreign Language Club sought to provide students with a variety of opportunities to experience other cultures.
- Students enjoyed activities such as going out to eat, and dance lessons after school.
- Everyone in the club worked hard to earn money for a \$500 scholarship.
- They went out to dinner at places such as the House of Kobe, and Mi Ranchito
- Foreign exchange students gave presentations about their countries during club meetings.
- In the spring the club participated in service projects, and also held a food drive.

- "Our exchange students were a wonderful resource for us. We actually had three exchange students as members: Wuthupa (June) Tongsuk from Taiwan, Georgia Giansanti from Italy, and Lauren Pinzo'n from Columbia. They not only participated in our activities, but also did presentations for the club about their respective countries. We are going to miss them," said the club sponsor, Mrs. Gayle Smith.
- President- Anne Janavich,
- Vice President-Kelly Drake,
- Secretary-Bethany Clark,
- Treasurer-John Lapota.



Looking at the world from different views

Foreign Language 11 and 12
Row One: John Burton, Elizabeth Tellez, Laura Pinzon, Bethany Clark, Anne Janavich, Kelly Drake, John Lapota, Brooke Davis, Viviana Mirarez, Ann Derez, Row Two: Steven DeVries, Keith Isbell, Stephanie Talbot, Anastasia Chislan, Jennifer McLean, Amber Jaskolski, Melissa Dilavoy, Carianne Jones, Row Three: Joshua Bacl, Jason Dolanich, Daniel Boodie, Kevin Carlson, Megan Carroll, Andrew Surber, Michelle Dalton, David Myers, Row Four: Michael Beeching, Alison Schultz, Stephanie Dohing, Melanie Daniels, Danielle Fasse, Row Five: Joanne Glib, Sarah Brown, Jamie Moore, Joshua Fifeled, Melissa Feldman, Daniel Hudspeth, Daniel Correll, Row Six: Danielle Jarrell, Julia Holt-Hanson, Sara Little, Brianna Dalton, Felicia Febo, Bethany Ferguson, Row Seven: Nicole Pennington, Vistin Fregoso, Mariana Tellez, Sherrin Watkins, Jessica Bryson, Lindsay Seeger, Adam Delaincourt



Bonjour, Guten Tag, Hola, Konichiwa,
Bore da, Buna ziua, Jambo, Aloha

Foreign Language 9 and 10
Row One: Jeffrey Laski, Ashley Hudspeth, Monique Diaz, Nina Espinoza, Toni Branch, Kara Young, Dandel Sanchez, Row Two: Christopher Schavone, Stephanie Wright, Stephanie Boissy, Miranda Steele, Sarah Dade, Row Three: Holly Selem, Row Four: Ashley Gonzalez, Tony Lynch, Andre Mason, Erin Cowgill, Stephanie Kingma, Deborah Postma, Row Five: Emily Peregrine, Rachel Beebe, Jillian Lofo, Leah Shanks, Aigant Jones, Aublie Collins, Row Six: Row Seven: Jacqueline Hernandez, Tiffany Wilson, Dyan Packer, Nichole Mealy, Hillary Armstrong, Ashley Dector, Row Eight: Lucas Gonzalez, Melissa Gonzalez, Rebecca Szwedek, Erin Hoffman, Heidi Muscott



Students who went on the trip to Spain over Spring Break. Ms. Lyons, sponsor, Brooke Mathis, 11 Meredith Hammons, 11 Tour guide-Alex Houghton, Tonya Brockway, 11 Nick Gladis, 9 and Rebecca Postma, 10
Q: Where all did you go in Europe?
A: "In Spain we went to Madrid and Barcelona, in France we went to Avignon and Paris."
Q: What was your favorite food?
A: "In Paris we ate couscous, which is tiny pasta, spicy sausage, and vegetables. It was delicious!"
Q: What do you want people to know?
A: "It was a wonderful opportunity. We had such a good time. I really want people to think about going in the future."
Q: What was your favorite memory?
A: "When the girls saw the Eiffel Tower, they ran to the window and were staring up against it till we got out! It was hilarious!" Ms. Lyons on her trip



Sophomores Jillian Lasko, Ashley Zavala, Stephanie Kingma, Andrew Matson, and Stephanie Boley enjoy a trip out with the club to Mi Ranchito.

Foreign exchange students: Georgia Giessenti, Witchapa Tongkuk, Laura Pinzon, and Philip Beck.



Students gathered together for the Salsa Social, in which they met with each other and talked. At the social, students learned how to salsa dance. They also ate good food and had a great time.

Students of the club, Junior, Mariessa Tillema, Senior, Elizabeth Tillema, and Senior, Kelly Duke dance at the Salsa Social with Mrs. Kresly Olaby. Students came together to meet and dance.

Words; ideas from another culture

"America is very different from Thailand. I had the opportunity to experience my first snow storm! It was exciting," explained Witchapa Tongkuk, on her stay here.



"The Salsa Social was great! I met new people ate good food and had an awesome time," said senior Bethany Clark.

"Mrs. Olaby taught me how to salsa. I still don't have the hang of it. Oh well," said sophomore Miranda Steele.

By Adeline Zerkel

National Honor Society

- National Honor Society Sponsor: Kristi Slaby
- Officers included: Copresidents Mary Kathryn Frederich and Joshua Baier, Vice President- Steven DeVries, Secretary- Brooke Davis, and Treasurer- Keith Axtell.
- Induction Ceremony was on Thursday, March 15. New members included: Tara Bennet, Andrew Hershman, David Starzynski, Courtney Slout, Elizabeth Tillema, and Scot Wilder. Junior Melissa Roldan, Sophomores: Gregory Boer, Stephanie Boissy, Donald Capouch, Drew Cisar, Rebecca Eenigenburg, Tara Fieldhouse, Whitney Gladdis, Brindy Hamstra, Jessica Hamstra, Ryan Kikkert, Stephanie Kingma, Jeffrey Laski, Candace Leegwater, Matthew Misch,

Jennifer Perov, Holly Salemo, Leah Shanks, and Joshua Smith.

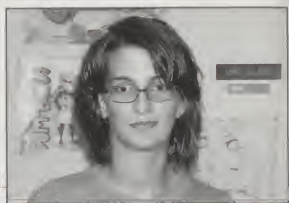
- May 2nd members elected new officers.
- Activities included: On May 12, members participated in the courtyard cleanup and the Walkathon for cystic fibrosis. [In the spring, members planted tulips and geraniums.] In the fall, members planted spring bulbs in the courtyard.
- Points were earned for volunteer work for members. Members volunteered and received points. First year members were required to accumulate five points. Every other class earned ten points each.
- NHS provides a great opportunity to interact, help, and get involved in the community," commented sophomore Leah Shanks.

Everyone can overcome things with a little help!



Traditional candle lighting ceremony was used to initiate members. Quietly listening during the ceremony, sophomores Stephanie Boissy, Donald Capouch, and Drew Cisar stand holding their candles.

Row 1- John Burton, Craig Curtis, Brooke Davis, Steven DeVries, Keith Axtell, Joshua Baier, Mary Kathryn Frederich, Mimi Laebel. Row 2- Jason Polonschik, Cory Bilow, Bethany Clark, Kelly Drake, Anne Janavich, Allison Schultz, Holly Kampenga, Jamie Moore, Morgan Myers. Row 3- Kevin Carlson, Dick Newton, Melissa Dilanzyk, Donald Tilley, Kevin Kemp, Joe Barrens, Joey Campbell, Johnny Torbitt.



Mary Kathryn Frederich

Q: What is your favorite thing that you enjoy the most about NHS?

A: I like meeting with the well behaved group of students. It is always nice to see someone that enjoys the same things as I do.

Q: Did you ever think you would ever be one of the Co-Presidents?

A: Yes because we all ran together.

Q: How many years have you been in NHS?

A: I have been in NHS for three years.

Q: What is your best memory while attending NHS?

A: I remember the walk-a-thon my junior year the most. It was excellent and very exciting.



Four pillars of National Honor Society are lit to show dedication. Members included Steven DeVries, Mary Kathryn Fredricks, Brooke Davis, Keith Axell and sophomore inductee Whitney Gladis.

While working the courtyard, senior Bethany Clark participates in the potting activity that was designed to improve the community. Members also planted flowers.



Words from genius' of the future!



"I didn't think I would be a part of NHS. I wasn't active until my sophomore year when I was inducted. I knew then I was a part of NHS." Keith Axell-12



"My favorite thing about NHS is volunteering. I have also cleaned the school courtyard and participated in the walkathon for cystic fibrosis." Deborah Kengenburg-10

"I enjoyed volunteering at the library where I set up Easter activities and helped the kids." Holly Salerno-10

Waiting patiently during the induction ceremony, sophomores Leah Shanks and Joshua Smith stand holding their lit candles. Students in NHS become active members only after their formal induction.

By: Britta Longstrech

Newspaper

- Editor in Chief: Sean Warren, Cartoonist: Rachel Uildricks, Advertisement Director: Andrew Surber, and Opinion editor: Timothy Whitaker.
- There were seven issues published instead of the usual nine due to weather conditions and school cancellations and Mrs. McKinney's six week absence due to a fractured ankle.
- It cost \$1,200 to print the play issue in color.
- They sold Christmas wishes and Valentine wishes in order to raise money. They also sold Little Caesars pizzas and advertising.
- Newspapers were sold for 25 cents each. The staff would split up into teams and each team would sell to a different section of the school.
- The team that came in with the lowest

amount of newspaper sales was required to sing the "tea pot" song and dance. The top sellers received a prize.

● "Newspaper is a great class because people work together to inform, entertain, and persuade people. My only regret is that students never got involved and the newspaper is supposed to be the student's voice," commented senior Timothy Whitaker.

● On May 14, junior Rachel Uildricks received a certificate for first place cartooning from the Women's Press Club of Indiana High School Writing Contest.

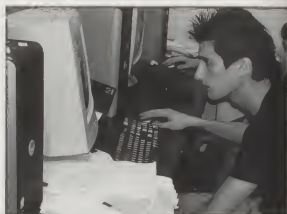
● "My favorite thing about Newspaper is laying out the pages because it gives me a chance to be really creative," said senior Andrew Surber.

Expressing Personalities through Writing.



Junior Rachel Uildricks works on her drawings for the last issue of the newspaper. Rachel was in charge of all of the cartoons.

Row 1: Timothy Whitaker, Sean Warren, Row 2: Andrew Surber, Jennifer Denton, Brittany Hoffman, Elizabeth Zelson, Row 3: Rachel Uildricks, Samantha Maretich, Carissa Day, Tawndra Babicka, Row 4: Nathan Dugan, Dustin Ogilvie



Senior Sean Warren-Editor in Chief
Q: What was your favorite thing about being in Newspaper?

A: My favorite part of being in Newspaper is designing pages for everyone to enjoy and wonder, "How did they do that?"

Q: How long have you been in Newspaper?

A: I have been on the Newspaper staff for four years.

Q: What is your favorite memory from Newspaper?

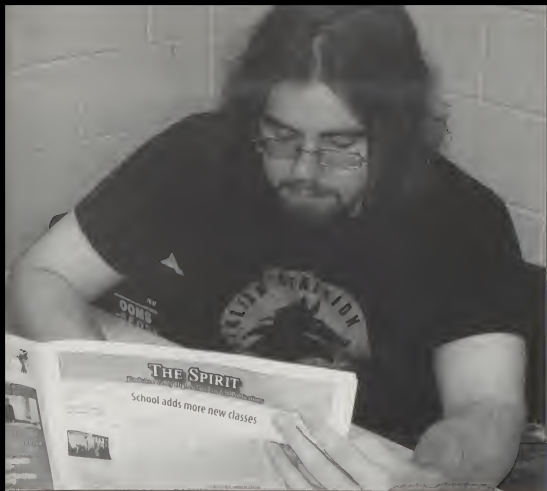
A: Tim Whitaker crying about being hungry in his sleep.

Q: Why did you decide to join Newspaper?

A: I joined Newspaper because my brother was in it and I thought it would be a good experience.

Q: How much work does it take to be an editor?

A: Being an editor is a lot of hard work, especially when deadlines come around and you have to try and keep everyone on task and make sure the job gets done.



After receiving the newspaper, senior Lindsey Whitaker takes one last look at the paper before they are sent out to be sold.

After getting her assignment, senior Lindsey concentrates on getting the right material to write her next story. "The best thing about Newspaper is being able to use our creativity and allow others to view it."



Showing off their Creativity.



"My favorite thing about being in Newspaper was the fact that I could draw through class and it would be okay because it was my job." Rachel Uldrich-11



"I think the best thing about Newspaper would be writing the story and then finishing it. It's the greatest feeling when you know you accomplished something." Elizabeth Zeller-11

By: Dayna DeVries

"My favorite thing about Newspaper is being able to write on topics that interest me and being able to really express how you feel!" Brittany Hoffman-12

During the sixth hour Newspaper class, senior Andrew Surber delivers pizza kits to the teachers that ordered them. Selling little PizzaKits was one of their fundraisers.

Pathfinders/ Pioneerz/FCA

- Pathfinders Sponsor: Mrs. Elaine Dykstra
- FCA Sponsor: Mr. Chris Schaefer
- Pioneerz Sponsor: Mrs. Nancy Klockow
- Pathfinder Board Members: President: Bethany Clark, Vice President: Anne Janivich, Seniors: Andrew McKee and Travis McDaniel, Juniors: Danielle Fase and Jamie Moore, Sophomores: Carolyn Weaver and Andrew Matson, Freshmen Haley Clark and Jay Witvoet.
- Pioneerz had a guest speaker talk to the freshmen about succeeding in life.
- National Day of Prayer was held during all lunches. They played religious music and had group prayer. This took place in the auditorium and part of the courtyard.

Venturing down the road
less traveled...

While sitting on the courtyard steps Pathfinder/ Pioneerz/ FCA club members pray with Mrs. Elaine Dykstra. During the National Day of Prayer students took time out of their day to pray with their classmates to show their dedication.



Pioneerz, Row 1: Nathan Epley, Brent Scamihorn, Travis McDaniel, Craig Curtis. Row 2: Corie Janavich, Anastasia Wagner, Rebecca Schliemann, Amy Dykstra, Sarah Rudelius, Elizabeth Tillema.

Pathfinders 9-10, Row 1: Miranda Steele, Toni Bianchi, Haley Clark, Jay Witvoet Jr., Andrew Matson, Carolyn Weaver, Stephanie Wright, Joshua Smith. Row 2: Pamela Zuchowski, Ashley Ganzeveld, Jillian Loslo, Amy Dykstra, Cayla Hansel, Amber Passuello, Lauren Wierzbz. Row 3: Becky Szostek, Holly Salemo, Victoria Sholey, Bekah Postma, Elise Jolink, Stephanie Kingma, Tara Fieldhouse, Caleb Tillema. Row 4: Tina Eenigenburg, Ashley Gudorf, Ashley Hansen, Tanya Lynch, Joseph Valois, Ryan Kikkert, Chingies Erdenchinesg. Row 5: Abby Tognarelli, Rebecca Crane, Diane Peterson, Tessa Wisdom, Brittany White, Sommer Grace, Alyssa Fagenbaum. Row 6: Erica Anderson, Marissa Myers, Leah Shanks, Rebecca Eenigenburg, Chet Turnbaugh, Kelsey Osborne, Ashley Boonstra. Row 7: Candace Cowsett, Jordan Hanley, Micah Kristoff, Zachary Steffel, Jake Bifoss.

Pathfinders 11-12, Row 1: Mrs. Elaine Dykstra, Danielle Fase, Travis McDaniel, Anne Janavich, Bethany Clark, Andrew McKee, Jamie Moore. Row 2: Lauren Hale, Jillian Kolb, Liz Tilley, Jessica Witvoet, Beth Guzzo, Emily Stein, Christy Roorda, Morgann Vankley. Row 3: Jonathon Ooms, Jessica Wray, Missy Easto, Mathew Patton, Steven DeVries, Marissa Tillema, Danielle Jarrell. Row 4: Kelli Hamstra, Alecia Penninga, Melanie Daniels, Joshua Batel, Kelly Drake, Joshua Hall, Cory Bifoss, Sara Little. Row 5: Daniel Hudspeth, Julia Holm-Hansen, Julie Dykstra, Josh Fifield, Melissa Roldon, Stephanie Landis, Dale Crawley.



Providing a large number of people with religious music, Alecia Penninga, Jamie Moore, Elizabeth Zellon, and Toni Bianchi sing at the flag pole. The music brought many tears and other emotional effects as a great crowd of people participated in the moment.



FCA, Row 1: Brad Van Soest, Ryan Kikkert, Melanie Daniels, Kelly Drake, Bethany Clark, Anne Janavich, Zach Schaefer, Travis McDaniel. Row 2: Kelsey Osborn, Jay Witvoet Jr. Corie Janavich, Jorie Kingma, Emily Stein, Christy Roorda, Kirah Fifield, Jacki Scheidt, Brittany Scott, Morgann Vankley. Row 3: Pam Zuchowski, Stephanie Wright, Dustin Wilson, Amanda Peters, Jenna Lewandowski, Matthew Oliver, Lauren Hamstra, Jessica Hamstra, Brent Kikkert. Row 4: Dean Tillema, Clay Prairie, Derek Vandermolen, Jillian Kolb, Lauren Hale, Kelli Hamstra, Kelsey Vankampen, Jillian Conley, Micah Kristoff, Toni Bianchi. Row 5: Tessa Wisdom, Jessica Alfaro, Joshua Hall, Filaree Swim, Chet Turnbaugh, Sam Capouch, Jack Laski, Josh Tillema, Phillip Laney. Row 6: Brittany White, Cory Bifoss, Alecia Penninga, Chinges Erdenechening, Mallory Defries, Jessica Millan, Brook Wireman, Daniel Hudspeth. Row 7: Marissa Myers, Elise Jolink, Stephanie Kingma, Tara Fieldhouse, Caleb Tillema, Sommer Grace, Lauren Wierzb, Brittany Heerema, Katie Randall.



Following our own path...



"I joined Pathfinders because I saw the great influence it had on the kids around the club!"
Phillip Laney-11



"This year has been life changing and inspirational. It's caused me to grow in my faith and stand up for what I believe in!" Toni Bianchi-10



"My favorite part of Pathfinders is being a part of the praise team. It's fun to show my talent to praise God!" Matthew Patton-12

By: Mercedes Nielsen

Moving bags for the clothing drive, sophomore Andrew Matson keeps everything organized. Matson organized a school wide clothing drive to help the needy.



BPA/Environmental

● The environmental club celebrated Earth Day on April 22 by going to the Green Festival in Chicago.

● Ms. Patterson showed many films in the late afternoon in the auditorium where students could come watch them for extra credit. She showed films such as, "Who Killed the Electric Car" and "Inconvenient Truth."

● Environmentalists had few work days where they helped pick up sticks, pick up trash, and planted trees.

President- Alyssa Ruthkay

Vice President- Matthew Dobin

Secretary- Christine Roorda

Treasurer- Keely Woods

● Nature Conservancy workdays were Octo-

ber 14, November 4 and, April 7

● Business Professionals of America is for any student who is enrolled in a business, office, or business education course.

● Purpose of this club was to prepare students for the business workforce through the advancement of leadership, citizenship, academic, and technological skills.

● Club continued doing their traditional Santa Grams, which was a note to a child from Santa that was written by the club members.

● "Being in Business Professionals of America taught me a lot of things. I learned that you really can do anything you put your mind to. Everything takes time, and you have to have patience," said junior Jordan Chops.

Nice and green and very clean paths.



Senior Anastasin Christian helps the Gibson Woods staff by picking up sticks and forming piles of them. The staff would cut, bring down and members of the club would pick them up.

Environmental Row 1: Kish Riffled, Keely Woods, Christine Roorda, Alyssa Ruthkay, Bruce Ciera, Nathan Epley, Row 2: Matthew Dobin, Emily Allen, Melissa Eslo, Jessica Wray, Anastasin Christian, Brady McCarty, Jodi Williamson, Row 3: Matthew Oliver, Walter Wians, Brittany Collier, Jeffrey Mathis, Adam Belancourt, Eric Estrada, Row 4: Larry Clifford, Britany Hanjock, Lauren Leegwater, Nicole Henning, Megan Atwell, Amanda Leeson, James Sholey, Row 5: Donald Tilley, Matthew Misch, Jeffery McMillan, Sean Nannings, Corey Morse, Bobbi Walters, Angela Boersman, Row 6: Mark Mellin, Jordan Murphy, Jillian Crowley, Brittny Sajeck, Tashin Fahm, Mallory DeFriza, Jessica Mccoy



Matthew Misch

Q: What was your favorite part about Environmental Club?

A: Environmental Club was so much fun. A lot of my friends were involved. My favorite part was Ms. Patterson! She's such an energetic person, and she cares so much about the environment.

Q: What was the best thing the club did?

A: The best thing the club did was adopt a highway. It's ours now, and we make sure it's always clean.

Q: Overall how do you feel about the club?

A: Doing service projects helped me feel as if I accomplished something, which I did. I really enjoyed saving the environment. I think it will help a lot in the future.



Teachers Alyssa Rutledge and Ann Stafford collect recycling data from every classroom. Data were compiled every Tuesday. "I have always cared about the future of our environment and conservation being president of the Environmental Club has made me realize that there are other people that care about the environment just as much," commented Rutledge.

BDA Jeffery Howard, Stephanie Landis, Andrew Barber



Together we can
make a difference!



"I love the challenge of business. It makes me feel like I have a purpose." Stephanie Landis-12



"I've learned how to keep myself organized and manage my time wisely. These skills will take me far." Ashley Johnson-12

By: Adeline Zerkel

"You learn a lot of things that will prepare you for what you will do later on." Danielle Owens-11

Members of BDA gather around their sponsor Mrs. Diana Zacher to hear what their next assignment will be. The club worked on these assignments in class. Members included Stephanie Landis, Danielle Owens, Ashley Johnson, and Jordan Chops.

Academic Teams

● Mr. Robert Heid and Mr. Mark Ladd were awarded the prestigious Dick Ramey Above and Beyond Award at the annual Academic Coaches Conference in Indianapolis on October 3 for their exemplary work in the field of Academic competition.

● Spellbowl members had two competitions. One was held on October 9 and the other was held on October 10. Members received a third place trophy.

● Spellbowl members had to learn how to spell 3300 words.

● "I really liked Spellbowl because I made a lot of friends and also I liked it because I helped the rest of the team to be unified and cheer for

everyone," said junior Mevin Penninga.

● The Interdisciplinary Team went to the state finals.

● Academic Decathlon members sold Otis & Punkmeyer cookies after school on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

● "My favorite thing about Academic Teams was the experience. It was so fun to get to meet new people and go different places to compete. I learned a lot about the different topics and how to work as a team," commented sophomore Holly Salerno.

● Academic Team sponsors included Mrs. Kristi Slaby, Mr. Dennis Sterrett, Mr. Mark Ladd, Mr. Robert Heid, Mrs. Kathy McKinney, and Ms. Sandra Schenker.

Putting their Knowledge to Work.



While at the Academic Decathlon competition, junior Daniel Hudspeth and sophomore Philip Stewart take pictures of their teammates.

Academic Decathlon: Row 1: Daniel Hudspeth, Row 2: Kevin Carlson, Philip Stewart, Row 3: Drew Ciesar, Joshua Smith, Brent Gschmhorn, Holly Salerno, Jeffrey Burton, John Burton



Junior Daniel Hudspeth

Q: What Academic Teams are you involved in?

A: I am involved in Spellbowl, Academic Decathlon, and Super Bowl.

Q: How long have you been involved in the Academic Teams?

A: I have been involved with the Academic Teams since winter of my freshman year.

Q: What awards have you won?

A: I have won 3rd overall Super Quiz, 2nd in Social Studies, 2nd in Interdisciplinary, 2nd in Science, 1st in Social Studies, 1st in Interdisciplinary, 3rd in Super Quiz, 3rd in Interview, 3rd in Super Quiz, 3rd in Spell Bowl, 3rd in Super Quiz, and 3rd in Oral Super Quiz?

Q: What is your favorite thing about being on the Academic Teams?

A: My favorite thing was the memories we shared as teammates.



During the Super Bowl competition, members sit and watch as their teammates are on stage. While they watched, they also tried to figure out the answers to the questions that were being asked.

Spellbowl: Row 1: Ashley Daniels, Alejandra Garza, Daniel Hudspeth, Alicia Pennington, Rose Newton, Alaina Matson, John Bulon, Row 2: Chloe Wallenstein, Morgan Myera, Jessica Bryson, Kevin Carlson, Rick Newton



An Array of Learning Experiences.



"My favorite thing about Academic Teams was learning a lot of weird facts. We won awards in Science, Math, and Writing." Brent Bonnhorn 11



"I am involved in Academic Decathlon and Academic Super Bowl. The best memories from the Academic Teams is goofing around with Craig Curtis." Joshua Baitle 10

By: Dayna DeVries

"We have been involved in Spellbowl and Super Bowl. I received a third place in Spellbowl. My favorite thing about Academic Teams is the new experiences and different people you meet." Joseph Delgado 12

At the Academic Decathlon competition, sophomore Holly Salerno receives an award from Ms. Hanyzowski.

Choir

At the ISMA Solo and Ensemble Contest in Indianapolis, soloists Joshua Baiel and Elizabeth Guzzo, and the Quintet comprised of Joshua Baiel, Nathan Leath, Christopher Jenkins, Micah Raebel, and Jacob Fernandez received Gold. Nathan Leath in voice and Joshua Baiel on piano, and the barbershop quartet consisting of Joshua Baiel, Nathan Leath, Christopher Jenkins, and Micah Raebel, received silver recognition.

From Jazz to Pop, vocalists wowed the capacity crowd at the fall music concert as well as a filled gymnasium in December. At an all day Jazz Contest on March 3 at LaPorte, the choir earned a gold. On April 21, the choirs attended an ISMA contest in Merrillville.

Another activity included singing with the South Shore Brass Band in November at Valparaiso University.

The choir director was Mr. William Darnell.

Sings Their Way to State

While performing at their fall concert, the students in concert choir were quite extensively in their music director Mr. William Darnell. The concert was a big hit.



Middle Choir: Row 1: Mr. Darnell, Mrs. Price, Katherine Headworth, Lauren Klemmer, Ashley Olay, Emily Reely, Trisha Whitaker, Row 2: Deborah Cline, Stephanie Canby, Carrie Darcus, Clarken Bell, Alyssa Fagerbaum, Crystal Carter, Tiffany Hixley, Row 3: Brittany White, Kim Voss, Meghan Sullivan, Ashley Cuckler, Nicole Moffitt, Debbi Walters, Row 4: Louise Meyers, Erin Anderson, Elizabeth Zelon, Brittany Hoffman, Diane Peterson, Jessica Blas, Row 5: Gabrielle Darcus, Brenda Archade, Marilyn Hader, Katherine Thye, Alyssa Aguilar, Jordone Darrell.



Chorus: Row 1: Nova Murray, June Cook, Tiffany Wilson, Mirinda Steele, Kara Darnell, Wilehups Tongue, Chloe Wallenstein, Row 2: Carla Benzel, Tiffany Berensson, Ashley Johnson, Cheyenne Burley, Carolyn Weaver, Deborah Dostan, Row 3: Jessica Wisco, Samantha Hillier, Cecelia Carus, Sarah Dackel, Trish Stevenson, Amber Joakes, Row 4: Danielle Jurell, Sarah Jiro, Jannine Clark, Elizabeth Weaver, Jessica Tyson, Kimberly Murech, Stephanie Larch, Row 5: Mr. Darnell, Mrs. Price.



Men's Choir: Row 1: Christopher Calletta, Luis Alvarado, Clay Sytsma, Christopher Jenkins, Row 2: Joshua Denton, Daniel Driscoll, Colin Carr, Garrett Waggoner, Row 3: Mrs. Price, Mr. Darnell.



Concert Choir: Row 1: Kelli Acornson, Andrew Nelson, Mich Sytsma, Christopher Joshua, Joshua Baiel, Nathan Leath, Jonathan Torbett, Micah Raebel, Daniel Donohoe, Row 2: Mr. Darnell, Kent Peterson, Page Herder, Stephanie Tolbert, June Moore, Alan Frasca, Danielle Pace, Megan Carroll, Row 3: Nicole Brown, Stacy Wierman, Laura Myers, Kristina Garza, Clorine Jurech, Elizabeth Guzzo, Jillian Kels, Nicole Kerner, Row 4: Mrs. Price, Lindsay Salento, Brittany Smeyck, Ashley Zavala, Marissa Tiller, Page Walczak, Karleen Carter, Stephanie Kargin.





Christopher Jenkins

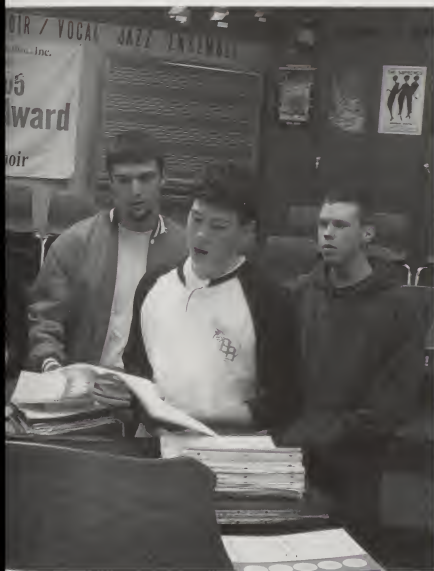
Q: What competitions have you attended and what kinds of awards have you won?

A: Over my six years in Choir I have attended too many competitions to remember but over the years I have accumulated 19 gold and four silver medals.

Q: What do you enjoy the most about Choir?

A: My favorite Choir experience would have to be the Christmas caroling we do every year. Seeing all the people smile and the look on the elderly faces is amazing!

On Mrs. Miller's 80th birthday, the mens choir sang to Mrs. Miller. "I was surprised and slightly amused to see all the young men and Mr. Damell enter my room to sing me Happy Birthday. Many thanks to them and all the nice things they did," commented Mrs. Miller.



Sing, Sing a Song...



"I joined choir because I always loved to sing ever since I was little. Choir is now one of my favorite classes." Chloe Walkstein 10



"My favorite thing about choir is learning great pieces of music and successfully performing them before a large audience. Singing is my passion." Stephanie Landis 12

By: Britta Longstrech

"Choir really allows me to open up and break out of my protective shell. Mr. Damell is a great teacher and has taught me how to be myself, even in front of a large crowd."

Miranda Steele 10

Singing Mrs. Miller a song, mens choir warms up during first hour, hoping to surprise her on her special 80th birthday were: Jonathan Torbitt, Micah Ruebel and Joshua Denton.

Student Council's Winterfest

● With the holidays winding down, and just coming back from Christmas break, we needed to get our spirits back up. So how about coming right back to school and jumping into Winterfest from January 15-19.

● The theme was Rock-N-Roll. Students idolized their favorite musicians by wearing their favorite band t-shirts, doing their hair in mohawks, head banging at lunch, playing the air guitar, and name that tune.

● Monday- Wear your favorite band t-shirt

Tuesday- Superfan day

Wednesday- Rock-n-Roll hair

Thursday- Salad Dressing Day

Friday- Pajama Day

● Spikedown was intense! Senior boys took the victory with a score of 3-1.

● Leading up to the big night, it was time for the Kougars to play the Gavit Gladiators.

Varsity boys took the win with the final score being 63-56.

● Members of the Winterfest Court were: Felicia Jungels, Dustin Schultz, Ashley VanKley, Donovan Czarnecki, Andrew Farr, Jillian Conley, Elizabeth Guzzo, Andrew McKeel, Zachariah Schafer, Alison Schultz, Kelsey Nannenga, Steven DeVries, and Courtney Stout who was the escort of the Winterfest King senior Jacob Betts.

Winterfest was sponsored by Student Council.

ROCK AND ROLL IS HERE TO STAY!



"I had a great time during lunch with the Winterfest activities. It's a fun time to just embarrass yourself in front of friends and have a good time," said sophomore Robert O'Connell. O'Connell participated in the air guitar competition during lunch.

"I spent about three hours on my hair. I used Elmer's glue to make sure it would stand all day," said sophomore Lauren Gilmore. Gilmore had a mohawk to show her spirit for Winterfest.



Winterfest Royal Court: January 19
Mr. Kougars: Jacob Betts Escort: Courtney Stout

"Despite the feelings of uncertainty throughout the night, I was shocked when I was announced King in the Mr. Kougars competition. I knew my life had come to a climax. That night was one of the best nights of my life. When my friends told me, "It's a done deal," I didn't really believe them. I was so happy, and my family was so proud of me. It was a blast, and I'll never forget it!"



Sophomores add school spirit by attending the Spike-down game. Seniors had the crowd roaring as they beat the juniors 3-1.

"The money from Penny Wars was donated to the Homecoming fireworks," said junior Holly Kampenga. Penny Wars were used twice a year for spirit points.



Dressing up tickles Winterfest funny bone

"I really enjoyed dressing up. It was fun seeing people in different clothes. Winterfest boosted our school spirit."

Matthew Misch-10



"Spike-down totally rocked. Just having a sweet time taking the juniors on and winning it overall." Zachariah Schaler-12

Junior Corey Molden was decked out in his best friend Britney Smiczek's clothes, which came right from her closet. He wore tight shorts and a pink tank top with a bow.



"I love dressing up to show off my personality. I hope students will follow my example," said Ms. [Name]. She participated in Winterfest activities all week long.

By: Adeline Zerkel

Student Council

- Sponsors: Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Richie.
- President: Melissa Roldan, Vice President: Johnny Torbitt, Secretary: Hannah Birk, Treasurer: Jillian Conley, Historian: Holly Kampenga, Photographer: Jorie Kingma.
- Mr. K.V. Sean Warren, Mr. Congeniality-Timothy Witaker, Mr. Popularity-Johnny Torbitt.
- Student Council played Hansen's "mm bop" for days trying to raise money for the fireworks that were lit up on Homecoming night.
- Fourth hour activities kept the students interested in what was going on in the school.
- Teacher appreciation week was well deserved. Student Council put together a breakfast that they took to the teachers.

- During the week before the Superbowl participation was encouraged by doing a "spirt week". Activities included face painting, support your team days, and trivia questions.
- Student Council also participated in a county wide Student Council member exchange. Members from other schools' Student Councils came to our school to experience what it was like at other schools so they could in turn make their schools better.
- A rummage sale was held in the courtyard as another fund raiser.
- Student Council helped the seniors work extensively on their final year of school memorial, the senior wall.

Helping make school a better place...



Row 1: May Fredrich, Melissa Roldan, Hannah Birk, Johnny Torbitt, Jillian Conley, Holly Kampenga, Jorie Kingma, Row 2: Joshua Hall, Kevin Kemp, Matthew Oliver, Timothy Witaker, Lauren Hall, Stephanie Taborik, Christine Roorda, Emily Stein, Row 3: Joshua Patel, Jeff Laski, Anthony Shields, Rachel Belter, Kayle Fritz, Jillian Kelly, Jack Laski, Dustin Schultz, Row 4: Amanda Peters, Brennan Patton, Daniel Hudspeth, Chet Tainbrough, Samuel Capouch, Daniel Lewellen, Philip Stewart, Row 5: Paige Harden, Whitney Gladde, Dick Newton, Julie Bloss, Jonathan Clifford, Katrina VanderWoude, Jordan Kelly, Kristopher Proud, Row 6: Cory Bloss, David Anderson, Rose Newton, Alejandra Guzman, Lauren Wiersten, Ashley Hudspeth, Lisa Trifiletti, Aaron Kurosky, Row 7: Kai Justice, Donald Capouch, Kyle White, Zachary Waters, Joshua Smith, Kelly Brown.



Putting change in their class change jars students help with the penny wars activity. Denny was one of a fun way to raise money for Homecoming fireworks and decorations



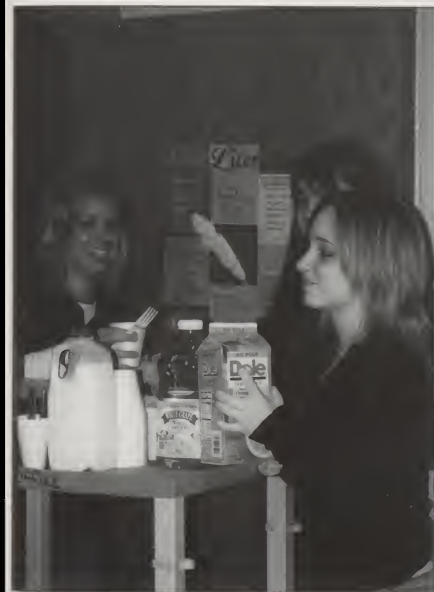
Robert O'Connell

- Q: Why did you join the Student Council?
- A: I joined the Student Council to get involved with the school, so I could help with its activities and its ideas. I even came up with a few of my own. I'm happy that I joined, and I hope I will continue to help our school in many different ways.
- Q: What was your favorite project?
- A: I enjoyed the fourth hour activities. I got to bang my head, play air guitar, and more. I had a lot of fun participating in the activities. I only hope that next year more students (maybe even staff) will participate in the fourth hour activities.



Jasmin Combs helps paint faces for the Esqueficial spirit week. Many people had their team's colors painted on them.

Students play volleyball against each other. There were many teams that played at the spike down volleyball tournament.



One more step in the right direction...



"I joined Student Council so I could hang out with my friends and to try to make school a little bit more fun." Zachary Waters-10



"My favorite part of Student Council is organizing school events. My favorite events are Homecoming and Field Day." Philip Stewart-10



"My favorite Student Council project was District One Conference. I enjoyed leading a workshop and meeting new people." Hannah Sprinkle-11

By: Mercedes Nielsen

Serving a drink to Miss Hamstra, Paige Hardin holds a juice carton. The breakfast was to show the teachers how much the students appreciate them.

Sunshine

- Sunshine Club members all sold cheese and sausage to raise money for the dance and decorations.
- Members also sold Christmas items.
- Every year Sunshine members add to the 9-11 memorial.
- The memorial started with an evergreen tree, then a stone signifying the purpose of the memorial, two other evergreens were planted, then the pear tree in 2007.
- Seniors Courtne McCraw, Stephanie Talarck, Tiffany Livengood, and Stephanie Rainwater broke the ground for the tree.
- Sunshine donated to the Brett Anderson Memorial Fund.

- Many members did individual service projects.
- "I did lots of different activities to earn my points, also I helped teach Sunday School. I would stay after when Ms. Lyons had days to earn points. I think by Christmas I had somewhere over 300 points," said senior Brittany Niemeic.
- President was senior Kelsey Nannega.
- Vice President was senior Brittany Niemeic.
- Junior representative was Nicole Henning.
- Sophomore representative was Rebecca Crane.
- Freshman representative was Brianna Yarchan.
- Sponsors were Ms. Heather Lyons and Ms. Nancy Klockow.



Shining some light on the world...

Enjoying the Sunshine dance freshmen Megan Salcaus, Tami Skowronski, Brittany White, and Elaree Swin pose in front of the back drop for their group picture. Each girl had to pay \$5.00 to get a group picture.

Far Right: Posing under the newly planted 9-11 memorial, a pear tree, junior Nicole Henning, and senior Brittany Niemeic give the action a thumbs up. Nicole Henning was junior representative, and Brittany Niemeic was vice president.

Seniors and Juniors: Row 1: Nicole Henning, Kelsey Nannega, Samantha Medina Row 2: Tiffany Livengood, Jennifer McMahon, Brittany Hoffman, Jennifer Davis, Anastasia Christian, Stephanie Talarck, Georgia Giansanti Row 3: Courtney McCraw, Kristina Wynick, Danielle Berry, Nicole Brown, Megan Carroll, Christine Doorda, Emily Stein, Jorie Kingma Row 4: Michelle Dahn, Marissa Tillman, Jamie Diox, Alexa Murray, James Guerrero, Laura Myers, Melissa Roldan, Hannah Sparks, Jamie Moore, Jessica Dehning Row 5: Danielle Jarrell, Samantha Hook, Candy Miller, Jessica Bryson, Morgan Myers, Brianna Patton, Shawna Watkins Row 6: Adeline Zerfel, Ashley Sholes, Lauren Witt, Megan Bishop, Katelyn Dajkos, John Forden, Kristina Forrestall, and Steve Colbert.



Nicole Henning



Q. What is your position and your responsibility for Sunshine?

A. I am junior representative. My responsibility is to attend meetings, help with activities such as the dance, and help come up with new things for Sunshine to do.

Q. What was your individual service projects?

A. I helped with the Sunshine dance.

Q. Why did you decide to join Sunshine?

A. To help out with school, plan things for Sunshine, and also to help out the community.

Q. What do you enjoy most about being in Sunshine club?

A. I really like the people. Being with my friends when we are doing service projects is the fun part.



Getting escorted into the dance by their dates
a guest and senior Steven Forrestall, juniors
Amelia O'neal, Jesse Quis, and Carissa Day get
ready to enjoy a night of excitement and dancing.
All three girls sold at least five items to be able
to attend the dance.



"I joined Sunshine Club
because I wanted to be
something out of the norm."
James Guerrero - 11



"What I like about Sunshine
is that it helps the community
and you get to go to the
dance." Carissa Day - 11



"I like the fact that
we have a club for
our community.
It's a great way to
use our time by
helping those who
need it." Samantha
Medina - 12



Front Row: Alyssa Fitzgerald, Jessica White, Tiffany Hinesley, Cami Wenzel, Lauren Friesz, Laci Gonzalez, Jacqueline Hernandez, Danielle Bell. Row 2: Haley Clark, Hillary Armstrong, Angela Bocanem, Samantha Trince, Jessica McCoy, Erin Blaine, Ryan Aguayo, Terri Shindler, Alex J. Row 3: Jessica Wenzel, Kelley Osborn, Dorothy Westfall, Jessica VanVuren, Brooke Wrenn, Brittany White, Allee Ann, Michelle Randolph. Row 4: Amy Corley, Rachel Doerbe, Louise Magini, Marissa Myers, Nora Schiavone, Tessa Wisdom, Heidi Muscotte, Bobbi Winters. Row 5: Erica Anderson, Samantha Brown, Savannah Nick, Kimberly Lucille, Katie Thy, Erin Hoffman, Katie Randolph, Ashley Boonstra. Row 6: Jenni Dwyer, Dore Peterson, Victoria Ashley, Terecia Balboa, Kristen Barker, Lauren Cooley, Robin Norcross, Kyndra Armstrong, Stephanie Williams. Row 7: Natalie Spornol, Angel Zentz, Terri Hamilton, Sommer Grace, Malory Delfino, Casey Wolfe, Britanni Yarchon.



Back Row: Row 1: Gabriel Faggiano, Gabriella Garcia, Jordan Duna, Lillie Williamson, Marissa Palarek, Kaiher Hansen, Tom Pasch, Megan Adair, Row 2: Allie J. Row 3: T. Row 4: Miranda Stosch, Stephanie Boisy, Amanda Gilbert, Jessica Knoblock, Jennifer Denton. Row 5: Kourtney Frieden, Brandy Hanstra, Shayla Denker, Amanda Villapando, Amanda Peters, Paige Hardin, Alexandra Bailey, Jessica Riggerson. Row 6: Danielle Donaldson, Alyssa Tronzo, Katie Howard, Laurin Hanstra, Rubekah Dostan, Whitney Chalkin, Miranda Guzman, Trisha Dwyer. Row 7: Amber Dassuello, Tiffany Siffer, Leah Shanks, Britta Longfirth, Theresa Srebalus, Marilyn Hudec, Jenna Lewandowski. Row 8: Samantha Vargas, Jamie Quillen, Heather Oseman, Ashley Hudspeth, Jennifer Perov, Carolyn Weaver, Furek Mann, Row 9: Leeanne Leegater. Row 10: Lauren Gilmore, Jillian Loe, Emily Peregine, Stephanie Spornol, Kelly Brown, Stephanie Jankic, Ashley Gudorf, Kimberly Mantich, Row 11: Sami Dudenius, Ashlie Collins, Tanya Lynch, Alexandra Krahmer, Nichole Mehay, Emily Doice.

By: Alexa
Murray

Sunshine Dance

- Theme of the dance was "Cinderella. The time of our lives".
- The date of the dance was December 2.
- Tickets sold for \$25.
- Sunshine Club members had to sell five items to be able to attend the dance.
- They sold sausage, cheese, and other random items, like candles and calendars.
- For the first time Ms. Heather Lyons and Mrs. Nancy Klockow crowned queens from each class of girls.
- Freshman queen was Lauren Cooley and the princess was Sara Zagone.
- Sophomore queen was Whitney Gladdis

- There was no junior queen because there was not enough participation.
- Senior queen was Brittany Niemiec and the princess was Courtne McGraw.
- Decorations were made by Mrs. Klockow.
- Decorations included a clock with the time as 12:00, a door way, and a castle that came complete with a draw bridge.
- There also were white lights hung on the ceiling with bouquets of white balloons.
- Mrs. Klockow dressed up as the Fairy Godmother from the movie "Cinderella".
- D. J. company was a personal D. J., Travis Mattocks and Cody Schultz.

The Time Of Our Lives on December 2



After getting their lines, sophomore Amanda Villalpando, junior Jeffery Mathis, senior Brittany Niemiec, freshman Lauren Cooley, seniors Jeni Meyer and Joseph Swartz, dance to the song "The Electric Slide". The room filled with students as soon as the music started.

Junior Clay Prairie, sophomore Patrick Hamstra, and junior Derek Vandermolen walk up to the table to sign in. To get in everyone had to present an invitation.



Brittany Niemiec

Q. What did you do to win Sunshine Queen?

A. To win queen I volunteered at my church a lot. I also helped out during my sister's all-star tournament.

Q. How did it feel to win Sunshine Queen?

A. It felt really awesome to win. I'm really happy I won. I worked a lot for it, so it felt really good.

Q. Who did you take to the dance?

A. I took my boyfriend Thomas Cooley.

Q. Did you enjoy the dance?

A. I had a lot of fun dancing with my friends.

Q. What was your favorite part of the dance?

A. Having a fun night with my boyfriend and friends. It's definitely a good night to remember after I graduate.

Q. What did you do to prepare for the sunshine dance and how long did it take you to get ready?

A. I went and got my hair done at Don Roberts. Then I went home and did my make-up. It only took me a few hours.



Dancing in lines, sophomore Jesse Knightlock, freshman Victoria Shelby, and sophomore Robbi Davis do the "Cheerleader" lines formed quickly when the music started.

Waiting for their friends to arrive, sophomores Trisha Stevenson, Sarah Dudelius, and Jamie Ogilvie strike a pose in front of the "Time of our Lives" board. Decorations were placed inside and outside.



Dreams Do Come True...



"At the dance I hung out with my friends and acted crazy like we always do." Charles Ward-11



"I liked the theme, and the decorations came out pretty well." Amanda O'Neal-11

By: Alexa
Murray

"My favorite part of the dance was pictures. I like them because I got to dress up and have a good memory with my friends." Brittany Vires-11

Dancing with her guest, sophomore Kourtney Frieden gives a thumbs up to inform that she is having a great time. Club members could bring a guest, if they had the school sign a permission slip.

Kolor Guard

- During Fall break, freshmen Erin Hoffman and Sydnie Troy, sophomore Kourtney Frieden, and junior Brittany Mann went to Florida and performed at the Capital One Bowl during the half time show.
- They also went to Florida with the band to perform at Disney World during spring break.
- Fundraisers included selling Avon products, Home Interior products and caramel apples. They held two car washes.
- Fundraiser money was used to buy new uniforms and flags.
- They won four out of four auxiliary awards at North Judson camp.
- A teacher from Marching Auxiliaries taught them new routines for the marching season.

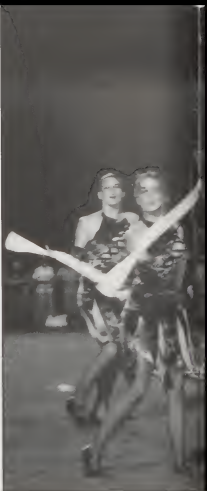
- Practices were held every Tuesday and Thursday where they learned a new routine for every performance.
- Kolor Guard performed at half time of the home football and basketball games.
- Captains included juniors Brittany Mann and Adriana Garza, senior Tiffany Livengood, and junior Alexa Murray.
- During the marching season, there was a drill team that consisted of juniors Brittany Mann, Alexa Murray, and Adriana Garza, senior Tiffany Livengood, sophomore Kourtney Frieden, and freshman Erin Hoffman.
- Final performance was held on February 13.
- Sponsors were Michelle Abrell, Amy Mann, and Lori Schoonveld.

Performs Routines from Indiana to Florida.



Concentrating on catching their rifles, freshman Erin Hoffman, sophomore Kourtney Frieden, senior Tiffany Livengood, juniors Alexa Murray, Adriana Garza, and Brittany Mann march across the football field during half time.

Row 1, Kourtney Frieden, Adriana Garza, Tiffany Livengood, Brittany Mann, Alexa Murray. Row 2, Amy Conley, Samantha Brown, Sarah Estrada, Sydnie Troy, Erin Hoffman



Alexa Murray
Q. How long did it take to get a routine down?
A. It takes about two days to learn a new routine. Sometimes we go to each others houses to work on

specifics of a new routine.

Q. Why did Kolor Guard use so many different flags, rifles, and sabers?

A. We use flags to symbolize movement and the mood of our show. The rifles and sabers symbolize strength and make the shows look more intense.

Q. How important was teamwork?

A. Teamwork is very important because we all have to be together to make it look good and look like one big flag. That takes a lot of work.

Q. What was your favorite memory from Guard?
A. My favorite memory has to be at the North Judson Competition. We did really well and got four out of four trophies.

As the marching band plays, the guard members throw their rifles to the beat of the music during half time of the football game.

Choreographed flag routines are set to a medley of show tunes selected for Homecoming. Kolor Guard performer junior Adrian Carza wore one of the many outfits used to represent the various show tunes that were performed.



Performers Strive for Success



"My favorite part of performing is when everyone applauds at the end of the show." Amy Conley-9



"I love every aspect of Kolor Guard. My favorite thing about performing is just having fun and making the crowd smile!" Kourtney Truitt-10

By: Dayna DeVries

"My favorite thing about performing is going to different places and competing against other bands and Kolor Guards." Samantha Brown-9

Despite the summer heat, junior Brittany Mann concentrates on having a good performance as she walks down the street at the annual Town and Country parade.

Marching/Jazz Band

● Theme of the marching show was "The Nightmare Before Christmas".

● Marching band and Kolor Guard had their first competition of the season at the Indiana State Fair Band Day on August 9, they placed 25th out of about 60 bands.

● Performances were...

August 12- Town and Country Days parade

September 16- K.V. Invitational, earned gold.

September 23- Twin Lakes, placed 2nd.

September 30- I.S.M.A. District, earned bronze.

September 30- Interscholastic, earned gold.

● Drum majors were Lindsay Tobias, who dressed as the movie character, "Sally", and Matthew Patton, who dressed as "Jack".

● Songs paired for the show were, "Sally's Song", "Jack's Obsession", "Overture",

"Christmas Eve Montage", "This is Halloween", and "Oogie Boogie's song".

● During the summer, the band and guard had band camp from July 24 - 28, from 8:00 am till 7:00 p.m. at the high school.

● Over spring break the band and Kolor Guard went to Florida to march at Disney World. They also participated in a workshop that created a music video.

● Jazz band played for the Holiday Concert and the spring concert.

● Band director was Mr. Kenneth Steidle.

Marching Kougars go see Mickey Mouse



Leading the band in the Town and Country Days parade, director Mr. Steidle walks beside senior Travis McDaniel, and juniors John Lapota and Jessica Witvoet. While marching, McDaniel played his solo in the song.

Row 1: Dillon Partin, Michael Gosciniak, Travis McDaniel, Michael Hunter, David Myers, Chloe Wallenstein. Row 2: Justin Shepherd, Hannah Sparks, Sean Warren, Mr. Kenneth Steidle. Row 3: Felicia Foley, John Shebest, Kathleen Randolph, John Lapota, Jessica Witvoet.



Anne Janavich

Q: What's your favorite part of marching band?

A: I love marching band. The best part is probably the friends you make. You spend a lot of time with your section. We take a lot of trips to parties, and I got to know people really well that way.



Q: What instruments do you play?

A: I play the flute and the piccolo. Piccolo is definitely my favorite. It always has the little parts. It is the part in the flute section everyone strives for.

Q: What are some of your accomplishments from band?

A: The only award I have received is Outstanding Marching Band Member. Other accomplishments include personal accomplishments, like mastering difficult music.

Q: What's your favorite memory from band camp?

A: My favorite memory is probably the good times during lunch. A bunch of us all ate together, and we would just have the best time. We did so many strange and funny things that it's impossible to name them.

Q: What do you like most about performing?

A: It's really exhilarating. You only get one chance to do all the little things right to score high. You can see the faces in the audience, and know if they like the show, it is always great to know you got it right.

Q: Are you going to college for music?

A: Music education is a possibility.



On Homecoming night, senior Ben Warren and junior Andrew Tibbels warm up timber heads in the field. While the Homecoming spirit rode down the track, the band played "Miss Saigon".

Marching "Follow the Leader" at Homecoming, senior Matthew Patton leads the band. They played music from past years. Themes including "Dances of the Caribbean", "Blues Brothers", and this year's theme "The Nightmare Before Christmas".



This one time at Band Camp....



"What I love about band is the drum line! They're the ones that in 50 years I'll still remember!" Anastasia Christian-12



"My favorite memory from band camp is telling funny stories with my friends and sister." Chole Wallenstein-10

By: Nexa
Murray

"The thrill of knowing that you're creating music through your instrument, and adding to the piece that's being played is my favorite part of performing." Keith Axelson-12

During the Town and Country Days parade, junior Bethany Ferguson keeps the band on pace while playing "The Nightmare Before Christmas" on her snare drum.

Concert Band/Orchestra

- Concert Band and Orchestra Sponsor: Kenneth Steidle
- Concert Band and Orchestra received the Gold Medal at the State Concert Festival on April 14th held at Logansport High School.
- Concerts included: Spring concert "March Winds" and winter concert "Sounds of the Season". Their final concert "Welcome Spring" was performed with the Choir on May 17.
- At the ISSMA Solo and Ensemble contest, 30 students performed at the Valparaiso High School on January 27.
- Band and Orchestra performed the music to a Disney video of "Beauty and the Beast".
- Band and Color Guard marched through the

Magic Kingdom on April 28.

- March 20, the Ohio Northern University Wind Assembly performed a concert for our Band students.
- April 20, Northern Central College Concert Band performed a concert for our band students.
- Band hosted Windiana, a Professional Concert Band on November 17 and February 15. A soup supper preceded both events.
- "This has been an outstanding experience! Band took a giant step forward, establishing an attitude of excellence and delivering unbelievable performances," commented Mr. Kenneth Steidle.

Let the notes from the page fill the soul!



On the trip to Disney, concert band and orchestra gathered for a group shot in front of the tree of life. The trip took five days.

Orchestra-Dillon Partin, Heather Dulaney. Row 1: Michael Szostek, Melissa Easto, Alaina Matson. Row 2: Jessica Wray, Taylor Scott, Mr. Kenneth Steidle. Row 3: Kristina Wyrick, Julia Holm-Hanson, Scott Conley, Adam Betancourt, Kaitlyn Hanson. Row 4: Tyler Buchanan, Leah Shanks, Tanya Lynch, Lindsey Goegera, Jennifer Hershman



Michael Szostek

Q: What's your favorite thing about Concert Band and Orchestra?

A: My favorite part about band and Orchestra is playing a wide variety of instruments and being able to help everyone else out, no matter what they play.

Q: Is it difficult to play so many instruments all the time or is it easy?

A: It's not really hard. I just find what limits I have and I constantly work on pushing them. I just use the same dedication for music that I try to use in all aspects of my life.



While performing during their concert, the band plays their hearts out to show their love for music.

Concert Band Row 1: Jordan Davis, Deborah Gieseler, Arvin Jennings, Holly Salerno, Tim Jones, Joshua Casiano, Paige Caspell, Sarah Lutzinger, Anne Janovich; Row 2: Michael Sawicki, Amy Krupa, Cindy Miller, Wood, Meghann Harden, Chloe Wollenstein, Lindsey Tietze, Kaiti Atell; Row 3: Stephanie Danziger, Danielle Barry, Bradley Hoffman, Samantha March, Shawn Withrow, Ryan Little, Victoria Muniz; Row 4: Joseph Wilcox, Courtney McElahan, Katelyn Dylkos, Doreen L. Nelson, Morgan Myers, Kaitlyn Blanton; Row 5: Nathan Cross, Matthew Pittman, David Myers, Michael Hunter, Travis McDaniel, Zachary Steffek, Mr. Kenneth Steele, Doreen John, Deborah, Elise John, Kathleen Randolph, Jonathan Buck, Austin Kidge, John Lapota; Row 7: Sean Warren, Stephen Buche, Hannah Sprague, Anthony Sheppard, Jonathan Vogt, Vincent Nelson; Row 8: Justin Sheppard, Robert Green, Timothy McDaniel, Anastasia Christian, Helen Fisher, Bethany Ferguson, Daniel Breyer, Justin Klassen, Christian Ferguson.



Just let the music flow!



"I like concert band for the challenging music we get to play. It can be really exciting when we play well!" Anne Janovich-12



"I liked the experience of playing music with other students. The best thing about Orchestra was the trip to Florida." Scott Conley-11

By: Britta Longstreth

Orchestra provides a new avenue to experience music. It's fun to interact with people who have similar interests." Leah Shanks-10

During their 4th grade, Jonathan Wilson performs his best during the band concert, showing his passion for playing. He works hard in getting the job done.

Yearbook

- Seniors Michelle Moran and Anastasia Christain were the head editors.
- Ads Editor was Melissa Pilarczyk, Academic Editor was Carianne Jones, Clubs Editor was Dayna DeVries, Activities Editor was Anastasia Christain, People Editors were Carianne Jones and Dayna DeVries, and Sports Editors were Gregory Melton and Samantha Hoak.
- In order to raise the \$32,000 needed to publish the yearbook, staff members sold advertisement to the surrounding businesses, sold carnations for Valentine's Day, and also sold Little Caesar's pizza.
- On October 19-20, numerous staff members won awards at the Indiana High School Press Association Conference including

- an honorable mention for Feature writing, second place for student life spread, an honorable mention for organization spread, first place for feature Photo, and third place for best Photojournalism Portfolio. The book also earned excellent and superior evaluation in all areas.
- Many staff members gave up their study hall, lunch, and stayed after school to meet the required deadlines.
- Yearbook wasn't what I expected when I first started and I felt a bit overwhelmed, but in the end, it's all worth it to see my work in a book that everyone will treasure forever," commented sophomore Miranda Steele.
- The yearbook advisor was Mrs. Kathy McKinney.

Capturing Memories to Last a Lifetime.



Working to meet the deadline junior Morgan Myers makes corrections on her spread before turning in the final copy.

Row 1: Danielle Alcorn, Britta Longstreth, Jessica Bryson, Dena Wood, Alexia Munn; Row 2: Miranda Steele, Mercedes Nielsen, Adeline Zerkel, Trisha Powell, Jaquelyn DeVries, Morgan Myers, Britni Stanley; Row 3: Mrs. Kathy McKinney, Gregory Melton, Samantha Hoak, Anastasia Christain, Michelle Moran, Dayna DeVries, Carianne Jones, Melissa Pilarczyk.



Michelle Moran-Editor

Q: Why did you join yearbook?

A: I joined because both of my sisters were in it and they talked about how much fun it was so I decided to try it.

Q: What was your favorite memory from yearbook?

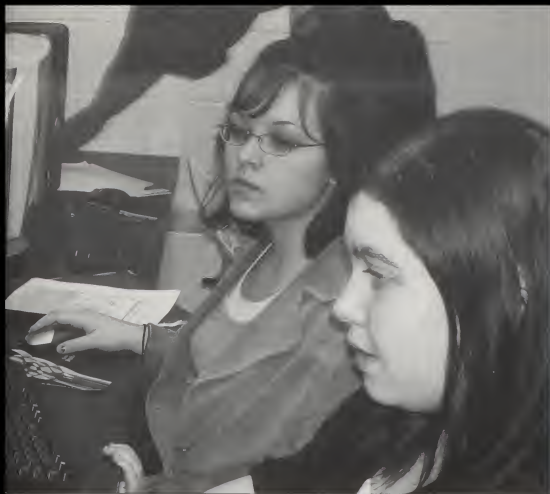
A: My favorite memory was when I was editor of sports with Olivia. I lost the varsity football spreads three times and after I looked everywhere, I still couldn't find them. It turned out they were in the back room until the last week of school, and when I found them I was terrified to tell Mrs. McKinney.

Q: What skills have you learned from yearbook?

A: I've learned to be a better writer, photographer, leader. Most importantly, I've learned not to lose my spreads.

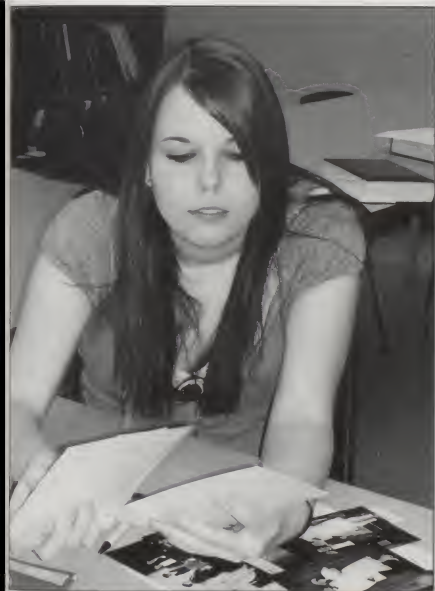
Q: What does it take to be an editor?

A: It takes a lot of work and dedication to be an editor and even though I'm glad it's almost over, I'm still going to miss all of it.



While working on her spread, senior Cassie Jensen shows sophomore Miranda Steele how to download pictures and save them on the computer.

As the deadline winds down, junior Delta Wood adds a quote to her sports spread. "Yearbook is a lot of fun, but it gets really tough when deadlines are due. Although seeing the finished product of the book is awesome."



Capturing the Perfect Moment



"My favorite thing about yearbook is that we can work at our own pace, even though things get a little rushed at deadlines." Gregory Melton-10



"I like yearbook because I like to capture different memories and document them for students to look back on." Jacquelyn DeVries-10

By: Dayna DeVries

"Yearbook is still as easy as it looks. It takes a lot of responsibility and I am proud to be a part of it." Britta Longstreth-10

"After receiving her 'Singin' in the Rain' photos, junior Alexa Murray admires the pictures she has taken, and then chooses the best ones to use for her spread."

Riding on a Magic Carpet

Arabian Nights

All dressed up in flowing dresses and classic tuxedos, students arrived at an Arabian palace on Saturday, May 5 ready to dance. The Valparaiso Expo Center was transformed into a beautiful night scene filled with colorful gemstones, glowing genie lamps and romantic candles. Junior Detra Wood commented, "My favorite part about Prom was getting all dressed up and dancing with all of my friends. I also enjoyed the gorgeous decorations. They were really nice and colorful."

Prom attendants started the evening with a candle lit dinner and an enchanting belly dance performance. Belly dancer, sophomore Amanda Colbert commented, "Going to Prom as a sophomore was so much fun. I loved doing the dance for everyone. It was an awesome experience." Follow-

ing the dinner, electrifying music filled the atmosphere and moved couples to the dance floor. Everyone danced to traditional songs such as "The Electric Slide," "Cha Cha Slide", "Chicken Dance," "YMCA," and "Baby Got Back."

Dressed as belly dancers, sophomores Amanda Colbert, Chelsea Hensel, and Amy Dykstra escorted the Prom court onto the dance floor. Prom Princess was junior Jillian Conley, and her Prince was junior Alex Byers. Prom King was senior Jake Fernandez and his queen was senior Morgan VanKley, who said, "Being crowned Prom Queen was such a surprise and an honor! There are so many great girls in my class. I was so excited just to be nominated. To be voted on and chosen by my friends was a special ending to my senior year."



Taking a break from dancing, senior Sean Nannenga and junior Nicole Henning get something to drink. The two went together as a couple.



Preparing for their belly dance, sophomores Amy Dykstra, Chelsea Hensel, and Amanda Colbert take a minute to chat. The girls did a dance to entertain guests during their dinner.

Before taking a seat at the dinner table, sophomore, Paige Harden and junior Aaron Kurowsky stop to take a picture. Harden said, "I was really excited to be asked to Prom as a sophomore. I had a lot of fun dancing all night."



Freshmen Casey Wolfe and Summer Grace take a break from dancing with their dates, juniors Thomas Clarich and Matthew Simmons. The couples danced to the song, "Glamorous."



After being crowned Prom Princess and Prince, juniors Jillian Conley and Alex Byers smiled for the cameras. Jillian commented, "I was so excited when my name was announced. It was definitely an experience I'll never forget."



Prom King senior Jacob Fernandez and Queen senior Morgan VanKley pose for a picture in front of an Arabian palace. The couple received their crowns from former King and Queen Andrew Mullins and Destiny Baccino.



Prom Court Front Row : Jillian Conley, Callie Guritz, Morgan VanKley, Kelly Drake, Maggie Forden, and Rebecca Fox. Back Row: Alex Byers, David Walstra, Cody Seegers, Jacob Fernandez, Micheal Terborg, Mark Melton.

By Jacquelyn Davies

A Whole New World

shining shimmering splendid...

After a day of dancing and fun festivities, 420 prom attendees had a choice to attend a night at Post Prom, held at Inmans in Valparaiso from midnight to three o'clock in the morning. At post prom, students received unlimited bowling, go-carts, miniature golf, pool, and food, while arcade games came out of their own pocket.

At the end of the night, Mrs. Carey picked names of students that attended post prom out of a box. Prizes ranged from Crest White Strips won by senior Stephanie Rainwater to tanning sessions,

gas cards or a camcorder, all the way to a lap-top won by junior Jacob Watts. "I was really surprised when I won the video recorder," said senior Brad Kerkes.

As a souvenir prom committee also gave away goody bags filled with candles, bath products, a map of Indiana, cozies, and black "Whole New World" T-shirts as they exited into the recreational center's parking lot.

"My favorite part of post prom was waiting for the go-carts. A bunch of random people and I huddled in a big group to stay warm. Half of us didn't even know each other," commented senior Melissa Easto about Post Prom.



Seniors Sarah Luttringer, Michelle Moran, Anastasia Christian, and recently crowned Prom Queen Morgann Vankley pose in an Arabian scene of pillows and lights set up by the Prom Committee. "Prom was so much fun, the decorations were so gorgeous!" Commented senior Sarah Luttringer.



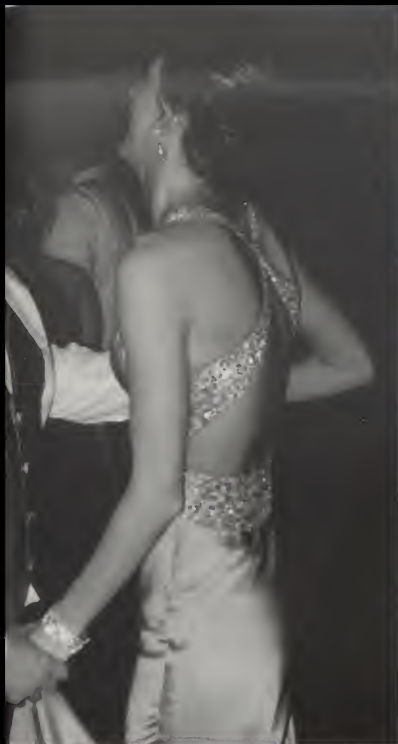
Seniors Lindsey Shea and Jeffrey Howard pose for one of a million pictures taken in the Arabian setting on what is for some students their last formal dance as Kougars.

“Prom is getting all dressed up, having your hair done, dancing all night, and having a blast with all of your friends.”

Junior Lauren Hale ””

Senior Wesley Clifton plays miniature golf at Inmans with date senior Jodi Anderson. Post Prom was held from midnight to 3 a.m.





Juniors Jillian Kolb and date Micah Raebel take a second from dancing to song "Lips of an Angel," by Hinder to smile for a picture. While students danced they could watch as couples portraits taken at the school just hours before, glide across the projector screen for all to see.



Senior Matthew Peo and sophomore Melissa Talarek dance together in the middle of the dance floor. "The best part of prom is dancing on the dance floor hanging out with all of my friends together one last time before we graduate," commented Peo.



Senior Cory Bifoss, junior Micah Raebel and senior Timothy Cusack join in the train on the dance floor at Prom. Prom dancers formed a long train of people which weaved in and out of the dance floor.

*By: Anastasia
Christian*

Graduates of '07 net

National Honor Society

Keith Axtell
Joshua Baiel
Joseph Barrera
Tara Bennett
Cory Bifoss
Kevin Carlson
Bethany Clark
Brook Davis
Steven DeVries
Kelly Drake
Rebecca Fox
Mary Kathryn Frederick
Joshua Hall
Andrew Hershman
Anne Janavich
Carianne Jones
Kevin Klemp
Daniel Lewallen
Rick Newton
Matthew Oliver
Melissa Pilarczyk
Jason Polomchak
Abigail Sandonato
Alison Schultz
David Starzynski
Courtney Strout
Elizabeth Tillema
Donald Tilley
Anastasia Wagner
Elizabeth Weaver
Scot Wilder

KV Journalism Scholarship: Sean Warren

Art Plaque

Elizabeth Studer
Elizabeth Tillema
Art Club Sketch Book
Elizabeth Tillema
Jasper County Art League Scholarship
Elizabeth Tillema

Northwest Hoosier Academic Conference All-Conference

Kevin Carlson

Band

Keith Axtell
Anastasia Christian
Magdalen Forden
Anne Janavich
Sarah Luttringer
Travis McDaniel
Matthew Patton
Stephanie Rainwater
Michael Szostek
Lindsay Tobias
Sean Warren
Orchestra
Melissa Easto
Jacob Fernandez
Jessica Wray
Kristina Wyrick

The Times Scholastic Journalist Award

Melissa Pilarczyk

FFA Sashes

Andrew Hershman
Johnathon Ooms

Ryan Stranberg
David Starzynski
Jessica Wray

Student Council Four Year

Mary Kathryn Frederick
Joshua Hall
Derek Kunzman
Christine Roorda
Emily Stein
Kevin Klemp

Senior Leaders

Stevie Anderson
Jodi Anderson
Sara Atchley
Keith Axtell
Joshua Baiel
Daniel Beedle
Cory Bifoss
Hannah Birky
Stephanie Boling
Adam Bowman
Bethany Clark
Wesley Clifton
Shane Coppotelli
Melanie Daniels
Brooke Davis
Steven DeVries
Angela Donis
Kelly Drake
Tracie Duncan
Melissa Easto
Sarah Eich
Magdalen Forden
Rebecca Fox
Mary Kathryn Frederick
Elizabeth Guzzo

Joshua Hall
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Christopher Jenkins
Carianne Jones
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Matt Lewandowski
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Jeffrey McMillan
Samantha Medina
Kelsey Nannenga
Sean Nannenga
Rick Newton
Matthew Oliver
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Stephanie Rainwater
Jacquelynn Scheidt
Alison Schultz
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Michael Terborg
Elizabeth Tillema
Morgann VanKley
Anastasia Wagner
Sean Warren
Timothy Whitaker
Scot Wilder

Angela Wood
Jessica Wray
Nick Wright
Ashley Zavala

Building Trades

Jacob Betts
Wesley Clifton
Todd Floyd
Joshua Garrison
Justin Gaskey
Karleen Gunter
Brent Hamstra
Steven Hatch
Nathan Jackson
Cody Jansma
Joseph Kent
Edmund Kennedy
Bradley Kerkes
Kevin Klemp
Daniel Kwasniewski
Andrew McKee
Matthew Proffrock
Cody Riley
Daniel Schmidt
Nathan Schultz
Cody Seegers
Jeff Whitlock

Vocational Welding

Andrew Hershman
Joseph Kent
Bradley Kerkes
Joshua Lotz
Cameron Lovely
Corey Molden
Matthew O'Brien
Cody Riley
Daniel Schmidt
Nathanael Stoermann
Daryl Wood



Anne Janavich

"I can't wait for the 'freedom' to be me and start my life!"
Christopher Jenkins

"It's a big relief to know I made it, but it's so sad! It's actually over!"
Heather McCaulley



Joshua Garrison

\$1.2 Million in awards

Perfect Attendance K-12

Matthew Oliver

Perfect Attendance K-12 except one day

Jason Polomchak

Perfect Attendance

Senior Year
Andrew Surber
Ashley Zavala

Super Senior

Joshua Baiel
Steven DeVries
Daniel Lewallen
Elizabeth Tillema
Rebecca Fox
Bethany Clark
Zachariah Schaefer
Stephanie Talarek
Joseph Delgado
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Daniel Lewallen and Kirah Fifiel



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Joshua Marshall

Seniors reap benefits

Derek Kunzman

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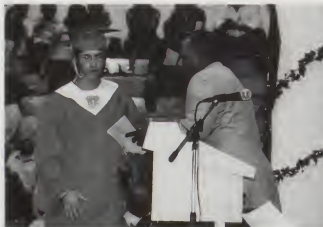
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Mary Kathryn Frederick
Joshua Baiel

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3. Joshua Baiel
4. Jason Polomchak
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Graduation

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us" Ralph Waldo Emerson

Family and friends arose as the students entered and took their seats. Principal Phillip Apple presented the first and second Salutatorians Mary Kathryn Frederick, and Joshua Bael. In her speech Mary thanked all of those who have contributed to their education. Remembrances of elementary, middle, and high school were brought to mind in a mixture of joy and sorrow. Co-Salutatorian Josh Bael, urged his peers saying, "Let us make the best of what we have been given."

Valedictorian for the class of 2007 was Daniel Lewallen. Lewallen encouraged his peers to not define success by financial gain, but rather by seeking peace in all of their pursuits.

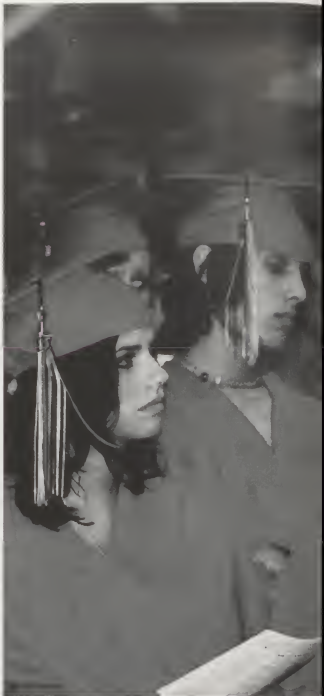
Class president, Derek Kunzman, later spoke to the group about their past experiences. Recalling freshman, sophomore, and junior journeys filled the gym with laughter. The dreams of becoming "upper classmen" seemed hollowed by the sad realization that they still had more to learn.

Memories to look back on, and dreams to achieve, Kunzman wished his friends all the best. In the end, by remembering these little moments, whether they were good or bad, the speeches altogether captured wonderful thoughts, and great times together.

Rewarding them for their hard work, dedication, and diligence, students received a handshake and their diploma from Dr. Glen Kruger. Three levels of diplomas were obtainable. Students were awarded these diplomas based on their credit hours, and grades.

To a standing ovation Mr. Apple joyfully gave permission to show the symbol of graduate status in which students moved their tassels from the right to the left, followed by the much anticipated throwing of the caps.

As graduates walked out of the gym, smiles and tears were shared by all marking the end of their high school career.



Happiness and smiles radiate from graduate Nicole Pilachowski as she pauses for a picture. She was relieved and excited to have received her diploma on June 3.



Sealed with a hand shake and a smile, graduate Andrew Herishman accepts his diploma. Completing his high school year, he commented "I plan on attending Purdue and studying Agribusiness Management."

Proud smiles accompanied the graduate Keith Axtell as he holds his diploma. Keith also received a red and white carnation which he gave to his mother as a gift.

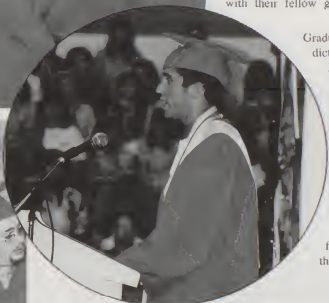


Talented vocalists performed the song "This is the Moment" during Graduation. Making memories that will last forever, they celebrated with big smiles and laughter.



Taking a moment to pose for a picture, graduates Ashley Zavala and Melanie Daniels smile for the camera. Sharing their excitement, they enjoyed the rest of the day with their fellow graduates.

Graduate and Valedictorian Daniel Lewallen makes a speech to his fellow graduates. He took a moment to thank students, teachers, and parents for attending the celebration.



To end the ceremony, Principal Mr. Phillip Apple presents the graduating class of 2007 to the audience. Graduates took a moment before throwing their caps into the air in celebration.



The End of a Beginning

GRADUATION DAY

Teary-eyed seniors experienced their final moments of high school at their Graduation on June 3. Graduates looked into the future and reflected on their days in the Valley.

Senior Samantha Medina said, "I will miss all my friends and all the memories we have made in the past four years! Friends are what made high school enjoyable. They became your family and who else better to miss than family? No one!"

Graduates walked through the doors and into the gym filled with family and friends. They were seated as a class and listened to heartfelt speeches from classmates and the principal.

As Seniors walked in, the band played the traditional song "Pomp and Circumstance." Then the seniors played with the band for the last time. They played the song "Liberty Bells."

The Choir also sang the

the song, "This Is The Moment" with their seniors.

Graduates were then called onto the stage one by one and handed their hard-earned diplomas. Graduates received a pink carnation which was the class flower.

Mr. Phillip Apple then declared that the seniors had graduated. Seniors flipped their tassels from right to left which signified that they had graduated at last. With the toss of their caps, the class walked off into the future.

Graduates received hugs and kisses from family and friends after the ceremony. Some students also received bouquets. Students hugged one last time before leaving high school.

Senior Christopher Donaldson commented, "My favorite memory about my senior year was coming to school on the first day and realizing it was my last year in high school."



Graduate Don Tilley smiles for the camera after his Graduation ceremony. He commented, "I am looking forward to working and making some cash after Graduation."



Graduate Anne Janavich plays for the last time with the high school band. They played

Senior class president, Derek Kunzman gave a speech about high school memories. His

the song "Liberty Bells" for the graduating class.

favorite memory was when Senior Adam Bowman choked on a hot dog at Homecoming.



Posing for a picture, Graduates Melissa Pilarczyk, Bethany Clark, and Brooke Davis stop to hug and say goodbye to their classmates. Bethany commented, "I now realize how much I am going to miss everything and everyone."



Receiving her diploma, Graduate Megan Odle is handed her flower as she walks off the ramp. Megan got a pink carnation which was the class flower.

Graduate Tara Bennet receives a bouquet of flowers and kisses from her family and friends. Tara graduated with Academic Honors.



Listening to a speech, graduate Frank Bestich laughs along with rest of his class to a joke. The class of 2007 graduated on June 3rd.



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2. Hannah Sparks 11
3. Stephanie Williams 9
4. Devon Southard 11
5. Kevin Griffith 10



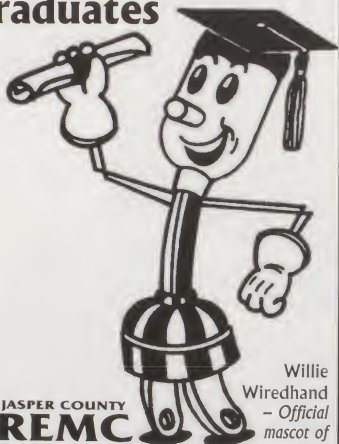
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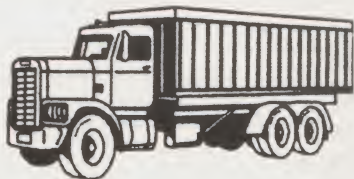
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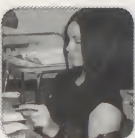
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In Memory of

Brett Anderson

January 1, 1991 - February 7, 2007

To the living, I am gone.
To the sorrowful, I will never return:
To the angry, I was cheated.
But to the happy, I am at peace.
To the faithful, I have never left.
Talk to me, and I will hear.
Your prayers, they comfort me.
Your laughter makes me laugh.
But don't wait for me
As I have my reward.
I am with the Father and
Will never let me perish.
The Lord comforts me.
And wants to comfort you.
So be happy my family
And don't despair.
I am in good hands.
Waiting for the day
When the Lord calls you home.

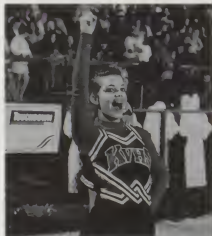
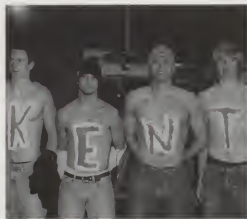


Spirit Thrives

"High school really has been the best years of my life," senior Sarah Lutftringer.

Whether it was your first year walking through these hallways or your last, each class experienced the same victories and losses. On September 12, seniors watched as the juniors walked away with the Powder Puff victory and days later the spirit stick.

Spirited fans cheered as the Cracker Barrel came home after an eight year hiatus at Rensselaer. We all shared the memories of Donkey Basketball and the snow days in February. Watched as the Colts beat the Bears 29-17 in Super Bowl XVI. Then seniors brought back the fury in the OT Spike Down Match where they dominated the juniors 3 games to 1. On February 7 we all shared the loss of junior athlete Brett Anderson. Through it all, our memories and friendships brought us together, and helped us succeed in **Bringing back the spirit!**



“ I am really going to miss high school with all of the friends I've gained, and the knowledge I've obtained. Treasure these times because you'll miss them when they're gone. The spirit of KV will always be with me.

senior Melissa Pilarczyk ”

Picture 1: Senior Joshua Baiel Picture 2: Seniors Matt Lewandowski, Daniel Schmidt, Nathanael Stoermann, and junior Clayton Prairie. Picture 3: Varsity football team. Picture 4: Sophomore Alyssa Tronjo

Cold football nights are full of excitement! When it came down to the final Conference game, the crowd went wild as KV won the LAC Blue Conference championship by beating Whiting 49-35. It was amazing!

Michelle Dahn

For Spike Down Danny Schmidt and I decided to do something that no one has ever done so we showed up as a devil and an angel. When we walked over to a section of the audience during the Pre-game warm ups, the whole area was nothing but cameras and cell phones. That would have to be my most memorable moment.

Matt Lewandowski

I will never forget when we needed a big serve during the Spike Down march. We sent Tim Cusack out there with his broken arm to dominate, and of course, we won! Now, that's school spirit!

Daniel Schmidt

Winning back the barrel and winning conference had amazing people screaming and players crying. It was so memorable. I wouldn't trade my time spent in the stands for it. Rain or shine I was always there on the 50 yard line.

Jodi Anderson



Dominant: Seniors Adam Bowman, Mark Mellon, Cory Morse, Jacob Fernandez. Insert 1: seniors Marbaw Misch and Keeley Woods. Insert 2: junior Andrew Tillman. Insert 3: Seniors Ashley Jonkman and Sarah Atchley. Insert 4: Varsity Football Captains. Insert 5: freshman Samantha Brown & Jillian Kolb. Hannah Sparks, Devon Southard.

